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HANNA CAUSTICALLY CRITICISES MILLIONAIRE OPPONENTS OF LABOR UNIONS

18,000 LOYAL PITTSBURGHERS ATTEND FIRST BALL GAME HERE OF SEASON

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Pennsylvania National guard will be inspected by regular army officers in May.—Page 9.

Baking powder lobbyist will be asked to turn state's evidence in Missouri boodle cases.—Page 9.

President Hadley of Yale says negro was given suffrage too soon.—Page 9.

Ore rate from Cleveland to Pittsburgh remains same.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Westmoreland county will furnish only fight before Democratic state convention at Harrisburg today.—Page 7.

Gov. Pennypacker heard protests against Salus-Grady libel bill.—Page 1.

Sixteen suits brought against former treasurers of Westmoreland county.—Page 7.

Apollo watchman killed burglar in running fight.—Page 7.

Anthracite miners ordered back to work pending settlement.—Page 7.

LOCAL.

Senator Quay was in Pittsburgh for a few hours yesterday and gave it as his opinion that there ought to be a harmony deal in Allegheny county.—Page 3.

Interesting facts in annual report of Carnegie library.—Page 5.

In the opinion of local engineers $25,000,000 goes to waste annually in Pittsburgh in the shape of gases.—Page 2.

South Sider murdered because he won two girls from many suitors. Page 2. won two girls from many suitors.—Page 2.

C. M. B. A. in fine shape and money invested in good securities.—Page 2.

Michael Devlin tried in criminal court for the murder of James McCord.—Page 13.

SOCIAL.

Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, second daughter of Ralph Baggaley, and Alexander Rook Carroll were married last evening in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End.—Page 10.

The Colloquium club yesterday celebrated in a very happy manner its fifth birthday anniversary.—Page 10.

Mrs. Charles F. Wells, Jr., and Miss Claudia Hax were hostesses yesterday afternoon at cards.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Over 18,000 people attended the opening ball game and saw the Pirates get their first defeat.—Pages 1 and 12.

The winners at Aqueduct: Patra II., The Lady Rohesia, Right and True, Numeral, Cynthica and Confusion.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday aggregated $19,191,295, an increase of $2,200,000.—Page 14.

Wide fluctuations and active trading in trust stocks the feature of the local market.—Page 14.

Firmer undertone to New York stocks, which closed at net gains.—Page 14.

Selling by Armour caused wild day in Chicago wheat market.—Page 15.

THE WEATHER.

Fair.

Yesterday's weather was all that could be expected on the opening day of the baseball season in Pittsburgh. The Washington weather man promises to keep it up for two more days to enable the Pirates to atone for their defeat of yesterday. The sun rose clear at 5:13 o'clock and set clear at 6:47 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.90	40	64	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.92	46	84	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 21:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	72	44	Mean	62	32
Minimum	51	34	Precipitation	T	44

Max. tem. 3 p. m. 56 | Ex. since Jan. 1 ... 308
Min. tem. 5 a. m. 50 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Mean temperature. 46 | Precip. for day 0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. . 54 | Defcy for day ..... .10
Defcy tem. for day . 8 | Precip. since April 1 ... 23
Ex. since April 1. 41 | Ex. since Jan. 1 ... 2.14

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh north winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	68 Clear	Indianapolis	44 Cloudy
Cairo	56 Clear	Washington	56 Clear
Chicago	46 Clear	Philadelphia	52 Clear
Louisville	52 Cloudy	New Orleans	72 Cloudy
St. Louis	52 PtCldy	St. Paul	54 Clear
New York	48 Clear	Bismarck	62 Clear
Buffalo	42 Snow	Cincinnati	50 PtCldy
Chicago	46 PtCldy	Salt Lake	66 Clear
Marquette	38 PtCldy	Denver	58 Cloudy
Huron	46 Clear	Omaha	68 Clear

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 21.

New York—Grosser Kurfurst from Bremen; Umbria from Genoa and Naples; Ryndam from Rotterdam.

Auckland—Ventura from San Francisco.

Suez—Moyune from Tacoma, via Hongkong for Manila.

Queenstown—Friesland from Philadelphia for Liverpool and proceeded.

Glasgow—Carthaginian from Philadelphia.

Brow Head—Friesland from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Genoa—Sicilian Prince from New York.

Yokohama—Pleiades from Tacoma and Seattle for Port Arthur.

Sailed April 21.

New York—Canadian for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Saxonia for Boston, via Queenstown.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Frohman's Empire theater company in "The Unforseen," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "At the White Horse Tavern," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—The Royal Lilliputians, "In Posterland," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Jessie Bartlett Davis, at the head of a splendid vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville bill headed by Robert Hilliard, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Utopians Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Grau Grand Opera Company in "Le Prophete," 8 p. m.

STAND IN WAY OF JUST UNION

Senator Hanna Declares Parry and Baer Are Narrow Minded.

INTERESTS MUTUAL

Statesmanlike Leaders Are Needed by Organizations of Both Capital and Labor.

CIVIC FEDERATION'S AIMS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, April 21.—In an address at a banquet given by the 280 delegates to the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers at the Hotel Hartman tonight, Senator Hanna replied to the recent public utterances upon the labor question of D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers association, and President Baer of the Reading Railroad Company.

Senator Hanna devoted a large part of his discourse to replying to Mr. Parry and, as one of the delegates put it after the banquet, he "flayed him alive."

The subject assigned the distinguished guest was "The National Civic Federation and Its Work." In showing how the federation is striving to bring capital and labor into friendly relations Senator Hanna declared that such men as Parry and Baer stand in the way of a proper union of the two interests, which, he said, are mutual. He declared that Parry's recent New Orleans speech, in which he advocated the formation of a labor-crushing union, showed almost inconceivable narrow-mindedness, and emphasized the great importance of fairness and justice on both sides. He declared that the chief necessity of labor unions and organizations of capitalists is to have honest and statesmanlike leaders.

Senator Hanna was cheered to the echo at frequent intervals in his address. The other speakers were President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, Joseph Bishop, M. M. Garland and William Welhe, former presidents.

Senator Hanna, in his address, began by saying he always felt that when the time might come that men in the strife and contest of life could be made to see that there is no difference in the brotherhood of men, the beginning of the end would be in sight. He then took up and discussed the history of the civic federation, continuing:

We start with the motto of the golden rule; our basic principles are founded upon right and justice among men. (Applause.) We start from the standpoint of a determination to accomplish that which will be best for all, the employer and the employe. We start with a determination that no matter what the obstacle, no matter what the difficulties that can strew our pathway, feeling that we are right, and with earnest desire to do that which is right, recognizing the mutual interests which are embodied on this proposition, we are going forward encouraged at every step we take. I say a mutual interest, because you cannot separate the interests of these two great factors which underlie our development and prosperity, one as necessary as the other, one equally important each to each other. I am glad—brothers (at this point the speaker was interrupted by tumultuous applause) to have this opportunity to pay tribute to the Amalgamated association, to have known it intimately since the day of its birth.

CREDIT GIVEN WHERE DUE.

To you, my friends, is due the policy of the agreement; to you is due the practical workings of an organization starting upon the principle of mutual interest and inviting your employers to join with you in the settlement of a scale which means an annual agreement. That is the underlying principle which is the most important factor in this great problem.

In other branches of business, notably the United Mine Workers, following that example, we have had for five consecutive years absolute peace and comfort. I advocate the doctrine, recognizing the fact that you cannot separate the interests of the employer and the employe; there must be a common ground upon which the employer and the employe can meet on friendly terms, with the determination to do what is right and feeling that is the solution of the whole question the Amalgamated association, the pioneers in this work, and their conservatism has been the foundation of their success. Pursue that policy, my friends, meeting conditions as conditions change, but always with a spirit of conciliation and conservatism, and you will be the leaders representing labor in this great movement.

With but one solitary exception I want also publicly to state that in the experience of the last two years when those methods have been pursued, there has not been a failure. Now, is it not encouraging, after such success in two short years, to go on with this work? It is not often that I have the opportunity it is to talk to an association like this. But I have opportunities without number to talk before the business men of the United States, and as far as my opportunities and strength permit I accept these invitations for the purpose of talking to the business men and employers of this country just as they ought to be talked to.

For 30 years, your honored toastmaster has said that I have practiced what I preached. It was in 1874, after terrible strikes in the coal mines, at Tuscarawas valley—and I was only a representative of my employers on the occasion—I made up my mind that there was a better way to settle labor troubles, and from that day until tonight it has been by constant thought and effort that would bring about such a condition as would do away with such disastrous trouble.

PEACHES, PARRYS, TALK.

I welcome the opportunity, then to join with the Civic Federation, not with the interest of the employer or the employe, but with their mutual interest to put into practical operation the result of my thought and my studies as to the solution of this question. Why, there is no more important question before the American people today. You see printed in the reports of labor troubles

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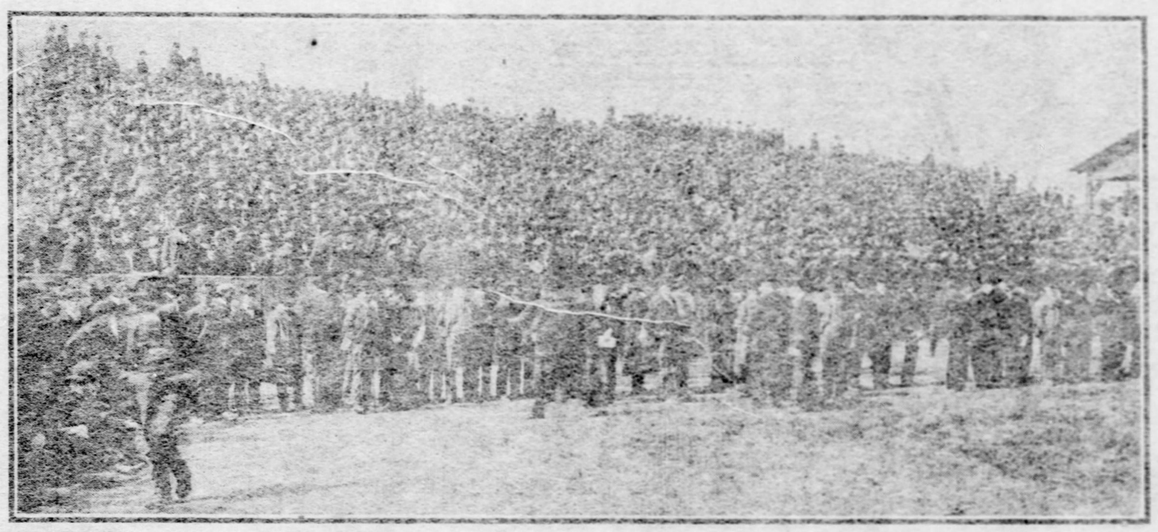
Just a Sample Snapshot of the Enormous Crowd



This Shows the New Right Field "Bleachers," Back of First Base, Which Were Packed to the Limit and Every Man Was a Howling, Whooping Rooter.

PENNYPACKER JUST LISTENS

Editors Present Strong Arguments Against Salus-Grady Libel Bill.

TWO LAWYERS REPLY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 21.

Gov. S. W. Pennypacker today heard arguments for and against the Salus-Grady libel bill and is reserving his decision. Guesses as to what he will do with the legislation are plentiful. With the question of constitutionality settled, there are strong indications that the measure will meet with executive approval.

Several hundred of the leading publishers and editors of the state gathered in the hall of representatives this morning to present their protest to the signing of the bill. Two Philadelphia lawyers, who did not even tell by whom they had been retained, made arguments in favor of the legislation. Two members of Gov. Pennypacker's family applauded their efforts. This afternoon the executive looked over the collection of cartoons in which he has played an important part.

It was pretty well settled today that the weekly paper is included in the provisions of the bill. If the legislation is approved and the courts decide that the weekly is amenable to the law, the country legislator who voted for the bill with the assurance that he could still keep the friendship of the local editor will find that the bosses have given him a gold brick. A number of votes were gotten on this basis. Now the man who nibbled this bait is contemplating an "ex" before his title.

MANY FROM PITTSBURGH.

Every county where daily papers are printed was represented today. The largest delegation came from Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia was second. Col. Thomas V. Cooper was chairman of the newspaper representatives. Alexander Simpson, Jr., and Richard C. Dale of Philadelphia, who were sent here by the whips who put through the legislation, had to introduce themselves.

The chamber of the house was packed when at 10 o'clock Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Hampton L. Carson entered. They were liberally applauded. The hearing was opened by this announcement from the governor:

"I understand that there are some gentlemen who wish to be heard upon the libel bill. While I want to hear the argument fully, there are other bills which I have before me to which I must give attention. I would suggest that two gentlemen be selected to speak for those against the bill, and then if there are any gentlemen who wish to be heard on the other side we will hear an opponent of the bill in conclusion."

Col. Cooper said that it had been the intention to have seven speeches against the bill, but the editors would gladly conform to the wishes of the governor. As the first speaker Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press was presented. The Philadelphian thanked the governor for the courtesy of a hearing, remarking:

"You thus give us what the legislature so ruthlessly and insolently denied us."

INTERRUPTED BY GOVERNOR.

The first surprise of the hearing came when the governor interrupted Mr. Smith to say he thought the speakers should not reflect on anyone in making their arguments. Mr. Smith said that he spoke strongly because he felt strongly. Pennypacker replied that it was the use of the word "insolently" that he objected to. Mr. Smith diplomatically passed over the incident and under a forceful and able presentation of the case from the editors' point of view. When he gave as his opinion that the bill excluded the weekly newspapers, the governor frequently interrupted. The executive left the impression that he considered the weekly to come under the provisions of the pro-

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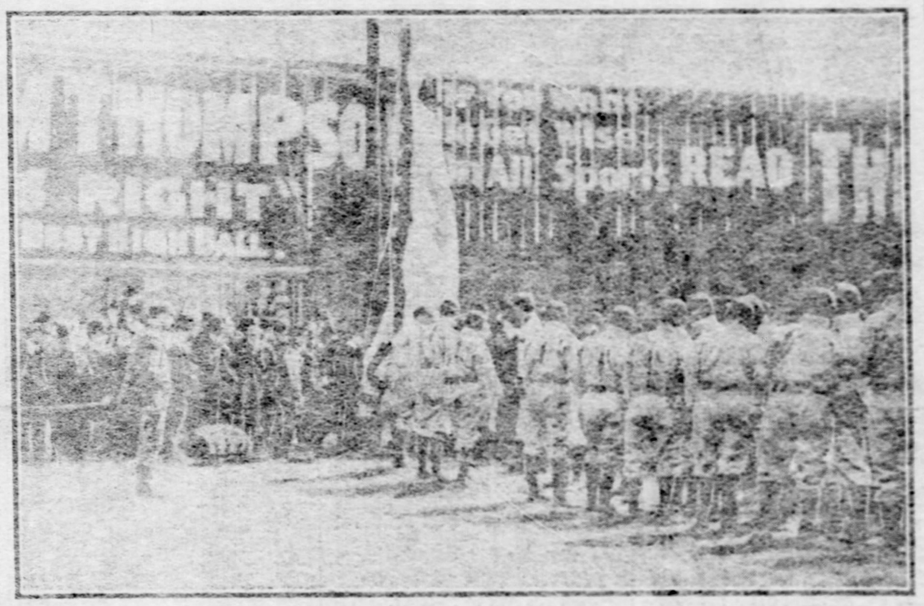

The Pittsburgh Champions Lined Up and Ready to Hoist the New 1902 Pennant to the Top of the Flag-Staff. It's the Second One They Have So Displayed, and They Are Hot-Foot After the Third One This Year.

SHE ADMITS SEARCHING FOR LETTER

Police Say Mrs. Cummings Decoyed Her Husband to His Death.

EVIDENCE TORN UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 21.—Confessing that she had carefully searched the dead body of her husband for a letter which might incriminate her, Mrs. Minnie Cummings, who shot and killed her husband, Dennis Cummings, at 2814 Locust street Saturday night, was led to a cell in the four courts. The admission was made to Detective Harrington. The woman was laughing when she told of the search.

"Yes," she declared, according to Harrington, "I searched his pockets after he lay on the floor dead. I wanted this letter, and after I found it I tore it up, but did not hide it. I just threw it carelessly into the hearth."

"This woman," Harrington said, "is either a homicidal maniac or else another Lucretia Borgia. I have been referred to half a dozen persons to whom she has admitted that she shot and killed her second husband, E. M. Harris. She claimed to them that she did the shooting accidentally, but at the coroner's inquest she declared that her husband shot himself while she was asleep in bed and that the shot did not awaken her.

"There is also a mystery about the disappearance of her first husband, to which I have been unable to get even a clew.

"As to the Cummings killing, there is no doubt in my mind that she lured him to her room and deliberately murdered him. The letter that she searched the body for and afterwards tore to pieces was the decoy that took Cummings to his end. It was all carefully planned. When she bought the pistol she laid her basis for a plea of self-defense.

"I am afraid that my husband is going to kill me, and I only want it for a few days, as he is going to leave the city," she is alleged to have told Dunn, the pawnshop man."

President's Tonnster Dead.

CINNABAR, MONT., April 21.—George Matell, the driver of the president's team, died suddenly this morning, as he was feeding the horses in the stable at Norris. His remains were brought to Ft. Yellowstone this evening.

CLEVELAND MAN HAS MACHINE THAT BLOWS GLASS OR BRICKS

Inventor Says He Can Manufacture Anything That Can Be Put Into Sheet Form and Has Company Organized.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Jealously guarded in a Cleveland bank are the plans of R. L. Frink, a young mechanic, who has invented a glass blowing machine which he claims will revolutionize the glass industry. He says that with his device glass can be made cheaper than by the blowing machine, which is owned by the American Window Glass Company. Mr. Frink worked on his invention for 12 years. His father is employed by the American Window Glass Company.

"We have already obtained four patents and have nine or ten to be applied for," the inventor said today.

Frink said that his machine was 1,000 feet long and would manufacture all kinds of glass. He said that his machine would turn out 15 lineal feet of window glass 5 feet wide every minute. He said the machine was operated by six men, who would do the work of 500 men in the same length of time by the old methods, and that his machine did all the work from the melting of the glass to having it ready to take into the cutting room.

Mr. Frink said that the essential parts of his invention had already been tested and that the experiments had been very satisfactory. He said that it was the intention to build a large machine by August 1 at a location known only to those who are associated with him in his invention. It is the intention to form a company with a capitalization of several millions of dollars for the manufacture of glass.

It is also claimed that the machine can manufacture paving bricks or anything that can be put into sheet form.

OMAHA BUSINESS MEN ENTER SECRET ORDER TO FIGHT UNION LABOR

Nine Hundred Firms Interested, and Say It Is for Protection Only.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—The Association of Omaha Manufacturers, Jobbers and Merchants, which has been formed during the past few weeks as a secret organization, has given out an announcement of its purposes and policy.

"It is the avowed purpose of the organization to maintain the principle that every man has certain inalienable rights, one of which is to seek and obtain employment upon such terms as his services warrant. The organization is composed now of nearly 900 principal business institutions of the city, thoroughly organized. It seeks no fight on organized labor, so long as its own rights are not interfered with. Its position is that while organized labor has undoubted right to become associated together for any lawful purpose, yet when it becomes breaker of law, by any means, then it becomes an unlawful combination of men who must be met with whatever organization and force is necessary in order that the principles of this government may be maintained."

KAISER WILHELM II. MAKES NEW RECORD FOR MAIDEN VOYAGE

Only Twelve Hours Behind Quickest Trip from Cherbourg to New York.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 21.

Breaking in point of average speed all maiden records, save that established by the Deutschland on her first run across the Atlantic, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the far heralded "five-day boat," swept across the bar this evening five days and 22 hours out from Cherbourg, a few minutes over 12 hours behind the record for the passage between these two points. The average speed for the whole voyage was 22.10 knots. The machinery worked well and her propellers made 93 revolutions per minute during the voyage.

Fair weather prevailed when the big vessel left Cherbourg on April 16th, but two days later she encountered a dense fog, which lasted for two days, compelling her to reduce her speed for about 12 hours.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD WITNESSES THE FIRST LOCAL GAME OF THE LEAGUE SEASON

Over Eighteen Thousand Persons See St. Louis Team Defeat Pittsburgh Champions at Exposition Park—Pulliam Speaks.

MANY INSPIRING SCENES ON FIELD

OPENING day—the day of all days in baseball-dom. The day on which all enthusiastic persons who can turn out to see their favorites begin a hard campaign for championship.

Over 18,000 persons, a record-breaking attendance, hungry for an exhibition of the national game after a long winter's rest, turned out at Exposition park yesterday to see the Pittsburgh Pirates, twice champions of the National league, do battle with St. Louis with popular Manager Patsy Donovan at the head of the Mound City crowd.

The crowd, to be exact, numbered 18,010 spectators. The turnstiles showed that number, and when the gates were opened toward the close of the game and the crowd of boys broke in they were not counted as present.

It was a grand opening. The champions were paraded over the principal downtown streets along with the St. Louis players, receiving applause all along the route; the pennant emblematic of last year's championship was raised; President Harry Pulliam of the National league lent dignity to the occasion by his presence and a speech—but, worst of all, St. Louis won, the score being 9 to 8 in favor of the Mound City aggregation.

St. Louis finished first. It was not until the ninth inning and the last man was retired that the contest was given up, but the spectators enjoyed it all the same. It was a typical opening day crowd. The crowd cheered the Pirates and Cardinals alike. Everybody was in good humor and although at least 5,000 persons had to watch the game from the field there was no disorder, save on one occasion, when an obstreperous individual was removed from the park.

The crowds did not wait for the parade to pass over the streets before a rush was made for the park. The street cars were laden on each trip from Pittsburgh to Allegheny and Robinson street, Allegheny, was one mass of moving humanity heading toward Exposition park by 2:30 o'clock. The grandstand was full by 1:40 o'clock and neither right nor left field bleachers showed one vacant spot by 2:15.

Then the crowd began to surge on the field. The officers experienced much difficulty in getting the crowd back enough to allow playing space. The row of spectators when finally settled appeared like a horse-shoe. From the entrance at the Pittsburgh players' bench, and right field to the entrance at the Pittsburgh players' bench, and right field to the visiting players' bench were stretched the people.

When the game began the bleachers had to stand to see the plays, because those on the field, at some places seven deep, stood up.

INSPIRING SCENES.

It was an inspiring scene when the Grand Army band led the Pittsburgh and St. Louis players up to the right field entrance. The band suddenly entered the game playing "Mister Dooley." Right after it came the Cardinals, Patsy Donovan leading. The multitude broke into cheers when Fred Clarke, at the head of the champions, followed the visitors.

Still stepping to the strains of "Mister Dooley" both teams marched around the field to their respective benches. The band halted at the St. Louis bench and finished its popular air. Then the field resigned to hear the grandstand and the Ft. Lesley players come out to practice.

All the Pirates save Phillippi and Kruger had gone to the club house and these two appeared on the field line to warm up. The throwing to One Point. Soon the other champions took part in the practice and the field was alive with balls flying through the air. The band played "In the Good Old Summer Time" and "Under the Bamboo Tree" and other popular melodies.

At a signal both teams quit practicing and lined up between the home plate and the grandstand, the players on the visiting team first.

The crowd watched the maneuvers with anticipation. Spectators did not know what was to come next, but when the band started in with "My Old Kentucky Home" everyone looked toward the right field gate aisle and saw President Harry Pulliam being escorted down the field between Fred Clarke and Patsy Donovan, captains and managers of the two teams. Immediately both of them were Presidents Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburghs and Stanley Robinson of the St. Louis team.

PRESIDENT PULLIAM'S SPEECH.

The band ceased playing when the National league president arrived on the green and the two rows of players, with uncovered heads, listened while their president spoke. President Pulliam said:

To the Gentlemen of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Teams:

In all matters of life, and in every vocation there are some points which constitute their attractive feature. In connection it is the fascination of wealth and the founding of immortable names that reputation attains the goals. In war it is the winning of immortal victories; in art it is the creation of masterpieces the world will live forever; in literature it is the production of books that mould the thoughts of nations and in our threefold every accomplishment centered on success.

This attribute for the best in all things holds good in athletics as well as it does in any connection. In baseball the public as a

RAILROADS TO KEEP ORE AT OLD RATE

Overrule Plea for Increase From Cleveland to Pittsburgh.

DOCK CHARGE HIGHER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, O., April 21.—The traffic men of this territory held a meeting at the Hollenden hotel today and talked over the question of ore rates from the lake docks to the furnaces for the coming season.

This matter has been in contemplation for the last two or three months and there has been a varied opinion on the subject. Most of the railroads were in favor of an increase, but the conservative element was very strong and held out for the same rate as has been charged heretofore. It seemed that the roll rates have already reached about as high a point as they will stand.

The basis for last year was $1.18 between the lake docks and the Pittsburgh furnaces. The intermediate furnaces paid the usual proportions of this rate. It was decided after a long conference to allow this rate to stand.

A good many of the roads in this territory held out for a flat rate of $1.25 from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, but this was overruled by the general conference.

The dock managers have fixed the price for unloading ore from vessels at 21 cents a ton. This will be the total cost. The docks will take the usual proportion of this rate, giving the remainder to the roads. This price shows an increase over last year of two cents a ton. The rate is what was expected when the iron and the dock managers came to an agreement about three weeks ago.

The lake coal shippers have also fixed their prices for the year and already a great quantity of coal has been sold under the new schedule. The advances that have been made are modest, regardless of the general impression that the rates would be advanced tremendously. It is understood that the biggest movement of coal in the history of the lakes is immediately ahead, and from what has been learned from the hard coal fields and from the mills which have been made in this territory, the estimates are that the season's movement will amount to something like 12,000,000 tons, an increase of about 20 per cent over the best previous record.

The prices for Pittsburgh and West Virginia coal is as follows: Lump, $2.55; three-quarter, $2.45; run-of-mine, $2.35; nut, 2.35. Ohio coal: lump, 2.40; three-quarter, $2.30; run-of-mine, $2.20; nut

ball player's desire from the time he first learns the rudiments of the game on the lots until he becomes a member of a uniformed team is to be a member of a team holding the championship.

You gentlemen of the Pittsburgh club have twice achieved this honor, and it is your proud privilege to have won the title of champions for the second time in the twenty-seventh year of the career of the National league, and on behalf of the National league, whom you have served so well, it is my great honor and privilege to present this pennant, emblematic of the championship. Defend it well, but defend it in a sportsmanlike and honorable manner, and may the best team be victorious at the close of the season of 1903.

GIFT TO DREYFUSS.

When President Pulliam concluded his remarks a messenger boy handed him a small box. Glancing at the writing on the covering he immediately beckoned to President Dreyfuss and tendered him the parcel. The gift to Dreyfuss was a diamond horseshoe pin from the Pittsburgh team. After this President Pulliam shook the hand of the players on both teams very cordially.

The band wheeled around toward the middle field fence and the march to the pennant pole was commenced. The band rendered "Annie Laurie" on the march, and the crowd cheered. It was another inspiring scene to baseball enthusiasts. Over 30 of the best baseball players in the land marched to inspiring music to commemorate the victories of the world's champion team by raising another pennant.

At the pole the players formed a cordon and while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," pulled the rope that sent the bunting floating to the breeze.

The bunting is of a large white field with heavy blue border bearing the following inscription in large red letters:

CHAMPIONS NATIONAL LEAGUE, 1903.

In the upper corner of the flag is the seal of Pittsburgh and the streamer of the national colors is above the bunting.

After the ceremony at the flag pole the players marched back to their benches while the band played a melody.

Captain Clarke and Donovan with Umpire Johnstone conferred at the home plate. The crowd could not be driven back any farther, and so a ground rule was agreed upon. A hit into the crowd counted for two bases, and one base was allowed on a wild throw into the crowd.

MANY LADIES PRESENT.

One prominent feature was the large number of ladies in attendance. The fair sex came early and secured seats in the grand stand and boxes. Those who arrived late had to go to the bleachers and those still later were compelled to stand on the field. When the crowd swayed before the officers in their endeavor to keep the spectators back, the ladies were in the line. It was amply demonstrated that the national game has a hold on the fair sex, also.

Mrs. Harry Smith, wife of the Pirates' catcher, occupied a seat in the press box with her young daughter.

Prominent among those present in the grand stand and boxes were:

Box No. 1—Frank J. Lutz and wife, Robert J. Lutz and wife, Joseph McBride, Masters Clarence, Edwin and Wilbert Lutz of St. Louis, Mo.

Box No. 2—W. H. Fields.

Box No. 3—J. R. Carothers of Uniontown.

Box No. 4—W. J. Mosier, Henry C. Johnston, O'Neil Kennedy, Alfred Jones, John B. Kreps, J. S. Gebler.

Box No. 7—A. J. Fassino, L. J. Strattman, W. A. Flinn, W. Scull, H. Russell, W. R. Little, W. L. Baker and P. McC. Keller.

Box No. 8—Dr. J. R. Munford and wife, L. B. Hughes and wife, William A. Walker, Thompson Preese, Jesse Sweeney and Otto Wolff.

Box No. 9—E. Spangler, John Schumann, Walter Mayr, Albert Greenwald and Walter Yenny.

Box No. 10—Mrs. William H. Locke, Miss Mary Locke, C. E. Locke, B. D. Locke, Mrs. Fred C. Clarke, Miss Belle and Miss Mamie Chalmers and Miss Daisy Duesler.

Box No. 11—O. S. Hershman, A. P. Moore and party.

Box No. 12—Barney Dreyfuss and party.

Box No. 14—T. B. Foley, A. J. Pitcairn, Charles B. Flinn, James Flannery and Joseph T. Brannen, Bernard McKenna and Percy Digby.

Box No. 15—C. D. Addy, F. J. Irwin, H. W. Beverlin, Elmer Jordon and S. H. Eccles.

Box No. 16—W. Boyd, G. L. Walkinshaw, Thomas F. Kirk, Fitz Pitt, Charles Richman, Thomas Maghan, William Courtleigh.

Box No. 17—W. R. Shannon, J. H. Wall, R. A. Wall, Miss Roesner of New York, Herman Buhl and J. A. Call.

In the grand stand were: William Schempp, A. J. Bettinger, Frederick Buechler, A. C. Bockert, John Mansfield, Henry C. Puhl, Judge Audit, William F. Zoeller, William Rhode, John Hackert, Charles and Samuel Murphy, Dr. W. S. Hackert and John Fairman, A. Claimers, C. Kleinfelder, Otha Shields, Samuel McClaskey, A. E. Marsh, H. B. Marsh, S. Andrew McRoberts, John B. Hoerr, George H. Smyer, James Holmes, James F. Tracey, Roder Smith, Hugh Sweeney, Thomas Sweeney, Simon Burns, Charles Jones, Lawrence D. Atkinson, J. Ablett, R. A. Mashimney, R. H. Hunter, Robert Acherson, George Wellinger, Rhody P. Mumford, Mayor Guthrie, Mayor Pitkenstein of McKeesport, Robert Kennedy of Uniontown, Sheriff William McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, William W. Witzel, Howard Deems, Samuel Fuller, Alderman John Groetzinger, Robert Gath, Frank Gleason, Thomas O'Brien, T. F. Straub, Dr. Larry Darragh and Frank Doude of Beaver, H. W. Williams, John R. Jones, H. C. Tristam, W. J. Holliday, Andrew Fulton, John P. McTighe, S. Towle, Robert S. Layton, E. S. Smith, A. W. Tiddy, Dr. John A. Hawkins, J. W. Brown, H. R. Layton, T. A. Wing, W. L. Reed, W. Porter Layton, John Newell, Charles F. Kimbler, Charles C. Cutler, M. D. Cutler of Punxsutawney, Reese Tannehill, Hugh F. Dempsey, Thomas M. Walker, Rody Marshall, William Parker, Curtis M. Williams, Henry Muth, Philip Demmel, Cornelius Kane, George Kelly, Jack McKelvey, James R. Conner, Bernard McKenna, J. H. Thorn, Father William McCaffrey of Carnegie, George Riddle, Mav Leslie, W. H. Bronson, I. C. Johnson, W. I. Musten, William Walker, John Staley.

Details of the game and full score are on Twelfth Page, first column.

BENNE IS CHAMPION.

Won Local Billiard Title by Defeating Poland in the Final Game.

The billiard tournament at the Great Northern billiard hall, came to an end last night, Benne winning first money, Poland second, Phillippi third and English fourth. The losers of Monday's games met yesterday afternoon and Phillippi won. In the two tournaments last year both the men have met three times, and on every occasion Phillippi has been the winner.

The evening game was for first and second money, and Benne was there in great style. His draw shots, and he made many of them, were absolutely perfect in their accuracy and position, and soon showed that right from the jump he proposed making a runaway race of it. There was no stage of the game after the first inning when Poland had a look-in, although he played a careful, steady game. The scores:

Afternoon—Phillippi, 0, 4, 7, 6, 8, 13, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 8, 0, 1, 1, 1, 5, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 9, 8, 12, 6, 1, 1, 8, 8, 0, 0, 12, 0, 5, 0, 0, 2, 0, 2, 14, 19, 0, 7. Total, 143. High runs, 19, 14, 13, 12, 12, 8. Average, 3¾.

English—1, 10, 3, 5, 0, 4, 0, 0, 18, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 2, 4, 0, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 7, 11, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 7, 0, 10, 1, 0, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total, 163. High runs, 29, 18, 16. Average, 3 1-8.

Evening—Benne, 11, 1, 0, 0, 23, 1, 21, 6, 8, 2, 0, 5, 1, 2, 1, 18, 9, 1, 1, 7, 49, 0, 7, 7, 5, 2, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 8, 0, 0. Total, 188. High runs, 29, 21, 18. Average, 8 1-7.

Poland—0, 1, 1, 8, 0, 8, 0, 0, 2, 18, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 0, 8, 5, 3, 18, 6, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0. Total, 91. High runs, 18, 18, 8. Average, 2½. Referee—J. S. Ballings.

Indianapolis Is an Aspirant.

MUNCIE, IND., April 21.—Indianapolis has entered the contest for the national headquarters of the American Flint Glass Workers union, which is to be removed from Pittsburgh. The second ballot by Flint glass workers all over the United States, is as follows, showing vote: Allegheny, 1,183; Toledo, O., 1,078; Wheeling, W. Va., 265; Indianapolis, 142; Columbus, O., 91, and Monaca, Pa., 5. Another ballot has been ordered, as it requires a majority vote to effect the change.

Ill in Venice on Bridal Tour.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Herbert McBride lies seriously ill with typhoid fever in Venice. She and her husband are on their bridal tour. They were married in Cleveland, January 14, and left at once for a trip abroad. The groom is secretary of the Root & McBride Company. Before her marriage Mrs. McBride was Miss Ethel Tod. She's a granddaughter of John Tod, Ohio's war governor.

Memorial Shoot a Tie.

The A. C. L. Hofmeister memorial trophy shoot on the range of the Iroquois Rifle club last night resulted in a tie between E. Rohm and E. F. Phillips, each having a grand total of 1,200. The shoot-off will take place on Wednesday or Thursday evening.

SCHWAB SIGNS BIG MORTGAGE

United States Steel Corporation Now Ready for $250,000,000 Bond Issue.

IS ACCEPTED BY GAGE

United States Trust Company of New York Holds Great Part of Company's Stocks as Security.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 21.

One of the largest mortgage indentures ever drawn in this country was formally signed as executed today. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, had the honor of signing this indenture, which covers the proposed issue of $250,000,000 5 per cent bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The indenture will be held by the United States Trust Company as trustee of the stocks covered by it. It was formally accepted today by Lyman G. Gage, president of the United States Trust Company.

In order to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds the steel corporation has transferred in trust to the United States Trust Company, among other properties, these shares of different stocks: $62,905,000 capital stock of the Carnegie Steel Company, within five shares of the entire issue; $53,260,900 preferred stock of the Federal Steel Company, the entire outstanding issue; $46,-188,800 common stock of the Federal Steel Company; $89,007,400 preferred stock and $89,008,300 common stock of the National Tube Company; $89,088,500 preferred stock and $46,899,800 common stock of the American Steel and Wire Company; $31,-303,500 preferred and $30,949,709 common stock of the American Bridge Company.

Also all the right, title and interest of the steel corporation in and to $159,777,000 par value of the collateral trust 4 per cent bonds of the Carnegie Company issued under the deed of trust dated April 2, 1900.

The indenture contains the clause providing for non-forfeiture until default in payment of interest shall have continued for the period of two years.

Until default shall have continued for the time specified the steel corporation shall be permitted to retain actual possession of all the property subject to the indenture, and to collect the earnings, incomes, rents and profits.

DALZELL FOR STEELE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Says There Is Strong Sentiment in East, South and West for Indianian.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARION, IND., April 21.—Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania is in this city conferring with ex-Congressman Steele, who has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for vice president.

Congressman Dalzell says his visit to Marion has no political significance, but he is enthusiastic in his support of Steele for vice-president. When he was asked concerning Mr. Steele's candidacy tonight, Congressman Dalzell said:

"I believe the Republican nominee for vice presidency should come from the middle west, and Maj. Steele would be one of the strongest men the party could name.

"His congressional record has brought him prominently before the people, and I find that there is a growing sentiment for Steele in the east and south. The southwest, especially Missouri, is strong for Steele, and I am confident should he permit his candidacy to be formally launched he could secure a solid delegation in the national convention."

Congressman Dalzell says that it is more than likely that an extra session of congress will be called the first of November and that the Cuban treaty will be ratified unanimously.

BAKING POWDER MEN CALL UPON GOVERNOR

Ask Him to Veto Bill Similar to One That Caused Missouri Trouble.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 21.—A committee of manufacturers of baking powder waited upon Gov. Pennypacker today and urged him to veto the Yates bill, regulating the manufacture and sale of alum baking powders.

The governor had just returned from the hearing on the press "muzzler" when the committee called and was too busy with other legislation to give them an extended hearing.

The measure to which they object requires all baking powder containing alum to be labeled such under a penalty of $50 for the first offense and not more than $100 for every subsequent offense.

The bill is almost identical with the measure which resulted in the bribery scandal in the Missouri legislature.

EASY FOR ROOSEVELT.

Ex-Speaker Henderson Says the President Will Have No Contest for Nomination.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—In an interview today David B. Henderson, former speaker of the house of representatives, said:

"President Roosevelt will be nominated, in my opinion, by the next Republican national convention. That goes without saying, and he will have no opposition. No other name will go before the convention."

Mr. Henderson is visiting a son at Long Beach and probably will remain in Southern California until June 20.

LUTHERANS IN SESSION.

Fayette and Westmoreland Counties Are Represented at Conference.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Fayette and Westmoreland counties were well represented at the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, now in session in this city. The opening sermon last night was by the Rev. S. K. Herbster of Irwin, on "Christ and His Church." The Rev. Dr. A. L. Yount of the First church, Greensburg, presented a paper on "Church Government," and the Rev. Jesse Dunn of Pleasant Unity on "The Synod." The Rev. G. W. Spiggle of Youngstown preached tonight.

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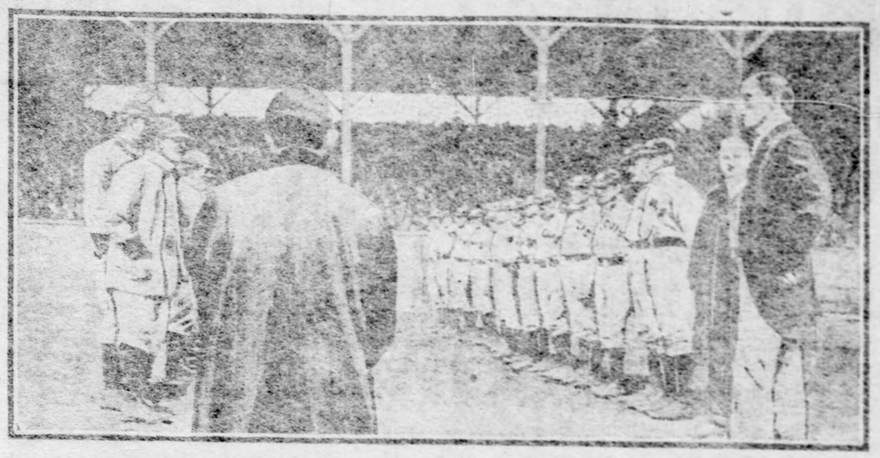

President Pulliam, Who Stands at the Right of the Picture, as He Appeared When Presenting the New Pennant to the Pittsburgh Champions.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY NOTIFIED TO VACATE

Fight Renewed Between Western Union and Pennsylvania Railroad.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Another move in the fight being waged against the Western Union Telegraph Company by the Pennsylvania railroad will be made on May 15, when the contract of the telegraph company with the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company expires. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, has notified the telegraph company to vacate the buildings and remove their wires and poles by May 21.

The telegraph company, however, is preparing to ask for an injunction restraining the railroad company from interfering with its property. This action was also taken when the railroad company ordered the telegraph company to vacate the Pennsylvania lines with which its contracts had expired.

The Western Union has had the entire business of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, the railroad company owning no wires prior to last year. At that time, however, when the trouble arose, the railroad company commenced the erection of a line of its own. It was said at Broad street station today that the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington will have 15 through wires in operation between this city and Washington by May 15. Four of these wires will be on the central division and 11 on the Maryland division.

SEEKS GOULD'S FAVOR.

President Stickney of Chicago & Great Western Willing to Sell His Railroad.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—(Special.)—The visit of A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western railroad, to Cleveland has been the subject of general discussion for the past two days. Attempts were made to show that he came here to visit Col. Myron T. Herrick in the hope the latter gentleman might give him a short cut into the Gould favor and therefore make way for the Great Western to fall under the Gould control.

Mr. Stickney does not deny that the Great Western is for sale, "if he can get the price," and the if in the sentence seems to dominate it. The Great Western holds a number of keys in the western situation and its final disposition is a matter of general interest and conjecture. It is realized now, however, that if the road falls into the Gould hands it will be through some instrumentality other than the Cleveland gateway.

Mr. Stickney and Col. Herrick are members of a syndicate that is promoting a railroad in Oklahoma to develop some of the coal fields in that region. It is understood that the conference here was to obtain some money for this new venture.

CAN BE TAUGHT AT HOME.

Judge Biddle Hands Down Important Decision Affecting Compulsory School Law.

CARLISLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Judge Biddle handed down today an important decision affecting the compulsory school law of this state. Brady McCullough, a farmer, refused to send his 12-year-old daughter to a public school. He was tried before a justice and fined. His defense was that after he removed his daughter from school she was instructed by a private teacher, who had no certificate to teach.

Judge Biddle decided that a private teacher, even without a certificate, is legally qualified to teach, and that if this instruction is given at home a scholar need not attend the public schools. It was ordered that a verdict of not guilty be rendered.

CIVIC FEDERATION TO ORGANIZE HERE

NEW YORK, April 21.—The first public meeting of the Civic Federation of New York was held today when bylaws were adopted. Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic federation, addressing the meeting, said:

"This New York organization is setting the pace for the other cities. We are going to organize the Civic federation of St. Louis a week from next Friday. On May 4 we shall organize the Chicago federation. Then we shall follow with Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Boston."

Lumbermen Re-Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The present officers of the National Lumbermen's association were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: E. C. Fosburgh, Norfolk, Va., president; Edward Hines, Chicago, vice president; J. A. Freeman, St. Louis, treasurer; George R. Smith, St. Louis, secretary. The board of governors as now constituted also was re-elected.

$25,000,000 IS GOING TO WASTE ANNUALLY

Interesting Facts Brought Out at Meeting of Engineers' Society.

The meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania held last night was given over to the discussion of the amount of money and power lost through the evaporation of gases in the city of Pittsburgh. It was stated that there is $25,000,000 going to waste annually, or in other words, there is daily going into the air breathed by the people of this city gases of 400,000 horse power.

These facts were brought out in the discussion which followed the reading of papers by Alexander M. Gow and W. P. Flint on the topic of "Commercial Gas for Power Purposes." Special reference was given to the uses of gas engines. The papers were of a technical nature, dealing with the constituent properties of the various gases, particularly with gases from the blast furnaces.

Charles Scott, ex-president of the society, made a rough estimate of the number of furnaces in Allegheny county as 40, each of which would have a surplus of 10,000 horse power over that required to operate the furnace itself. He compared this wasted energy with that of the Niagara Falls power plant, which furnishes but 50,000 horse power daily.

It was asserted that the day is not far distant when furnace owners will realize that they can not afford to waste so valuable a product and that means will be adopted for its use.

Fifty-nine new members were taken in last night. The membership has grown rapidly within the last few months and the present assembly hall is inadequate to hold the members. Plans are being considered to rent a larger hall for meeting purposes. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the deaths of W. W. Card and George B. Hodge.

It was announced that next year the Society of Chemical Industry, an international association which meets in London, will meet in New York. A number of foreigners will come to this country and will visit Pittsburgh. The Engineers' society will appoint a committee for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of the men while they are here.

CONVENTION IN JUNE.

Date Set for State Gathering of Ohio Republicans—Two Senators to Preside.

COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—(Special.)—The Republican state convention will be held in Columbus, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4. Senator Hanna will act as temporary chairman and will sound the keynote, while it is well understood that Senator Foraker will serve the convention as permanent chairman. John R. Mallory of Columbus will be the temporary secretary and William F. Gass of Hamilton will serve as sergeant-at-arms.

All delegates to the convention must be chosen by primary election, by county convention composed of delegates regularly elected, or by county mass conventions.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five to act with a similar committee, named by the Democratic central committee, to consider the five constitutional amendments to be voted on at the next general election.

One of the interesting events of the day was the room launched for Senator W. G. Harding of Marion for the lieutenant governorship.

ELOPED WITH NEW COLLEGE STUDENT

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—Two weeks ago Scott Leonard came here and entered the West Virginia university. The day he reached here he met Miss Margaret Davis, daughter of John M. Davis, a well-known lawyer. On Sunday Miss Davis went to Uniontown, ostensibly to visit a friend. Today her father received word from Cincinnati that his daughter had eloped with Leonard and they were now in that city.

Seal Catch Increased.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 21.—The seal fishery this year will result in a total catch of at least 315,000 seals as against 274,000 seals caught last year. The price this year is higher. The total value of the sealing product last year amounted to $850,000. It will probably reach $1,000,000 this year.

Unknown Man Murdered.

SHENANDOAH, April 21.—An unknown man was found murdered, about 200 feet from the roadside, on the outskirts of the town, late this afternoon. He was shot through the head. His pockets were turned inside out when he was found.

BOY ROOTER WHO ARRIVED TOO LATE TO SEE SAD DEFEAT

Dominick Sabett, a 12-year-old baseball rooter, yesterday tramped from his home in New Kensington to root for Pittsburgh. The walk was longer than he had anticipated, and it was long after nightfall when he reached the city and found the people bemoaning the fate of their defeated champions. The outlook was discouraging, and little Dominick in his sorrow wandered away from two colored boys who had accompanied him, and lost his way.

Policeman Barney Corcoran picked up the lad in Penn avenue and escorted him to No. 5 station. The boy walked in wearing a baseball emblem on his cap and a bunch of apple blossoms in his buttonhole. He told the policeman that he had just walked in from Homewood. Sergt. William McClintock, who has read all about "Sherlock Holmes," and sometimes makes sage deductions himself, caught the fragrance of the blossoms and told the lad that he was from the country and should tell the truth.

Dominick then owned up, and said he had started from home early in the day with two colored boys, expecting to reach Pittsburgh in time for the opening of the baseball season. For defense he carried a toy pistol and a box of "caps."

"What would you like to have to eat?" asked the sergeant.

"Sandwiches with chicken, cake with chocolate icing, pie—apple or mince or pumpkin custard—strawberries, bananas, ice cream and candy," replied the boy.

"Get him everything he wants," said the sergeant.

LITTLE ORPHAN DIED WHILE SITTING IN PEW

Sad Death at the Gusky Orphanage in Allegheny Last Night.

Sitting in a pew in the chapel of the Gusky orphanage and home, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Israel Caplan, aged 15 years, was found dead at 6:45 o'clock last evening by the matron, Mrs. Julia Goodman. The boy was delicate and during the past few days had complained of pains at his heart. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

The only living relatives of the boy are three brothers, Lewis, Harvey and Morris, also inmates at the Gusky home. The parents of the boys lost their lives in the disaster at Old City in 1892, when burning oil flooded the Allegheny river and burned a portion of the town. Since that time the four boys have been inmates of the home.

When Israel failed to answer the supper call a search about the place was started and his lifeless body was found in the chapel.

SHOT PRISONER IN JAIL.

Father Avenges Assault Upon His Daughter—Fired Twice With Effect.

TOWANDA, PA., April 21.—William Barnes of Luthers Mills, 45 years old, today attempted to kill Charles Brooks, who is in jail charged with criminal assault upon Anna Barnes, the 16-year-old daughter of Barnes. Barnes and his son Frank, 16 years old, went to the jail. After being admitted to the corridor the boy handed his father a revolver.

Barnes stepped to the grating of Brooks' cell and fired two shots. Both took effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left hand. Barnes and his son were arrested, charged with attempted murder. The boy was later discharged and the father was admitted to bail.

STRIKE LEADER KILLED.

Miner Shot Dead While Being Pursued by Deputy United States Marshals.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—News reached here today of the killing at Adkinsville, Lehigh county, of John Harless, the leader of a crowd of miners who prevented Deputy Marshal Cunningham from serving attachments upon the strikers at Adkinsville.

From what could be learned Marshals Cunningham and Summer went to Raleigh county last week to arrest Harless. The latter found the officers were after him and made a break for the mountains, pursued by several deputies who were with Cunningham and Summers. A number of shots were fired and Harless fell.

FIVE KILLED IN WRECK.

Broken Rail Causes Smash-Up of Passenger Train in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Five persons are dead as a result of a wreck near Everton, Mo., today of a train on the Frisco system, which left Kansas City last night for Memphis and Birmingham. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

THE DEAD.

E. R. MEAD, engineer, Fort Scott, Kas.
BERT COFFMAN, fireman, Fort Scott.
C. R. CAMPBELL, postal clerk, Kansas City.
CLYDE WILKINS, postal clerk, Fort Scott.
L. COLEMAN, mail clerk, Kansas City.

Louis Columbia of Kansas City, a passenger, was seriously injured and his recovery is doubtful.

ROOSEVELT TO END TOUR OF PARK TODAY

CINNABAR, MONT., April 21.—Secretary Loeb received word from the president today. Mr. Roosevelt will complete his tour of the park tomorrow and will come to the post where Secretary Loeb will join him. The remainder of the party will go in Thursday morning.

URBANA REJECTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER

URBANA, O., April 21.—(Special.)—The city council of Urbana has rejected the offer made by Andrew Carnegie for a public library. Mr. Carnegie offered to give $15,000 for a building, provided the city procured a site and maintained the institution. The council decided that the debt of Urbana was large enough at present without any additions.

Performers from Pittsburgh.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The "Messiah" was splendidly rendered at a public recital in the Lyceum theater last night. About 1,300 people from the various towns in the Beaver Falls valley made up the audience. The soloists from Pittsburgh were, Miss Gertrude A. Clark, soprano; Miss Christine Miller, contralto; Daniel P. Beddoe, tenor, and John A. Strauss, basso. W. R. Gardner of Beaver was conductor, and Mrs. James T. McClure of Beaver Falls and Albert Grimeaux of Pittsburgh, the pianists.

Victim of Bogus Marriage.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—Esther Stanley, a pretty girl of about 19 years, claims to have been the victim of a bogus marriage last night. She states that W. L. Stevens, who has been engaged to her for some months, took her last night to the court house where a tall, clerical-looking man performed a ceremony. This morning she learned that investigation shows that no ceremony was performed and that no marriage license was issued.

German Railways in China.

BERLIN, April 21.—The German-Chinese Railway Company, Limited, was incorporated here today with a nominal capital of $2,500,000 for the purpose of carrying out the construction of Chinese state railways. This company embraces the strongest banks in Germany, which already are acting jointly in Shan Tung province.

Court Ordered Acquittal.

WILKESBARRE, April 21.—Paul Yonchek, on trial for the murder of Watchman Sweeney at Nanticoke on August 6, 1902, was acquitted today under the instructions of the court. Judge Lynch, presiding, said the prisoner should not be convicted on the corrupt evidence of confessed accomplices.

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE STRIKE

American Bridge Company Officials Met Strikers' Committee Yesterday.

TO MEET AGAIN TODAY

Yesterday's Conference Was Harmonious and the Finishing Touches to Protracted Strike Will Be Put on Immediately.

Officials of the American Bridge Company and representatives of local No. 11, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, met in conference in the company's offices, No. 506 Frick building, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the first steps toward a final settlement of the protracted strike of the bridge workers were taken. The conference adjourned at 6:30 o'clock to meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place.

It was stated after the meeting that the conference was merely a preliminary one, and that it had been entirely harmonious. That the bridge workers' strike is at an end, and that the men will return to work the latter part of the week is the opinion both of the strikers themselves and of the American company's officials.

S. P. Mitchell, chief engineer of the American Bridge Company, came from Philadelphia yesterday to be present at the conference. James A. Huston, general manager of the construction department, and H. A. Greene, manager of the erecting department, together with Mr. Mitchell, are said to have represented the company. For the strikers, the committee appointed for the New York conference, James Conkley, David Tobin and John Eder, were present.

NON-UNION MEN MUST GO.

The basis of settlement was discussed and the much-mooted point of the discharge of the non-union men was talked over. As the higher officials of the American Bridge Company have agreed to the strikers' terms these men will probably have to go. Owing to the late hour the conference got together, the meeting was postponed until today.

The strikers are congratulating themselves upon a big victory. While they are willing and anxious to return to work as soon as possible, they say there is no immediate necessity, so far as their livelihood is concerned, for them to do so. To back their statements, a number of the strikers last night exhibited rolls of money, mostly in bills of large denominations. They stated that they were not starving, but were in excellent financial condition.

The bridge company officials were loath to admit that a conference with the strikers had been held. Over the telephone last night H. A. Greene, manager of the erecting department of the company, stated that no conference had been held that he knew of. When asked if he would know if such a conference had taken place he stated that he would.

PRESIDENT BUCHANAN IS COMING.

President Frank A. Buchanan of the International association will be in Pittsburgh tomorrow and will attend a meeting of the local union. At this meeting the men will be ordered back to work. They will report for work on Friday morning. This will mean that work on the Wabash bridge will be pushed rapidly to completion. Other large contracts that have been tied up besides the Wabash bridge are the Clairton bridge and the new works of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A committee of the United Housesmith and Bridgemen's union met a local committee of the National Association of Structural Iron Manufacturers today and it was stated after the conference that the local committee and the American Bridge Company had agreed upon the terms by which the strike shall be settled.

BECAME INSANE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school at Smithfield, near here, was terrorized last Sunday by James Showalter, Jr., who suddenly went violently insane when his teacher, A. Howard, sat down between him and the young woman to whom Showalter had been paying some attention. Young Showalter rushed upon Howard with a heavy iron stove poker. Showalter was finally thrown down and subdued. He was sent to the Uniontown jail. Steps are being taken to have him sent to an asylum.

Popular Council Entertains.

Edgar Thomson council, No. 312, Royal Arcanum, of Braddock, gave a house warming at the council's new hall in the Braunell building, Library street, Braddock, last night. Delegations from Wilkinsburg, Homestead, Wilmerding, McKeesport, Turtle Creek and the East End, Pittsburgh, were present. Addresses were made by Supreme Regent J. A. Langfitt of this city, Supreme Deputy Organizer Lindsay F. Grier of Portland, Me., and several other officers. A banquet and reception was tendered the visiting delegates and members.

MURDER CAUSED BY JEALOUSY

Servian Won Smiles of Two Girls at a Ball, and a General Fight Resulted.

BLOW CAUSED HIS DEATH

Five Suspects Arrested—Policeman Had a Hard Time in Quelling Disturbance on the South Side.

Because he attempted to take home two girls from a ball who had gone there with other men, and because the girls in their flirtations at the ball are said to have promised the honor to nearly every one who danced with them, Stanko Gojowick, a Servian, aged 22, got a blow to the head in a general fight yesterday morning that ended in his death. Five men are under arrest charged with being mixed up in the melee, and the police are after a number of others, besides the two women who caused the fight.

Those arrested are Philip Berkelbaugh, 22 years old, No. 2703 Carson street; Dusan Vinnovic, 25 years old, No. 2900 Sarah street; Walter Young, 19 years old, No. 2905 Sarah street; Joseph Meloniek, 20 years old, No. 13 South Twenty-fourth street; John Kobig, 23 years old, South Twenty-sixth street.

A ball was held on Monday night at the Schiller-Glocke hall, South Twenty-sixth and Mary streets, under the auspices of the St. Aloysius Servian society. Among those who were in attendance were Gojowick, the dead man, and several companions.

There were two women at the dance who made many engagements, but showed a preference for the victim of the fight. Consequently when the ball came to an end at 2 a. m. there were a number of young men waiting for the young women, Gojowick and Kobig, one of the men arrested, being among the number.

The two men left the hall together and walked toward Carson street. On the way an unknown young man struck Gojowick and Kobig defended him. There was quite a crowd waiting for the car at Carson and South Twenty-sixth streets and soon a general fight was in progress.

The attention of Officer Patrick Foran was attracted and he went into the crowd single-handed and attempted to quell the disturbance. Somehow Mr. Foran over the head with a pop bottle and another person stabbed him in the back with a fork. The wounds were slight. Foran engaged his mace effectually and while thus engaged Officer Charles Freeborn came up and together the policemen placed 10 of the men under arrest. They were fined $5 and costs at the police station yesterday morning on charges of disorderly conduct, the injured man's condition not being known. All paid their fines and were released. The five arrests of suspects were made later in the day.

During the fight on the street Gojowick and Kobig managed to get away. Both went immediately to their homes. As soon as Gojowick arrived at the house he went to bed. At 6 a. m. some of the other men in the house noticed that the man was in a weakened condition.

He complained of being ill, but they thought it was the effects of the liquor that he drank during the night. At Gojowick did not recover, his fellow-countrymen at the house finally sent for a physician, who made two visits to the bed of the Servian.

About 10:30 a. m., when no one was in the room, Gojowick died and his end was discovered shortly afterward, but was not reported to the police until noon.

The body of Gojowick was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by Mary Trvovich, the woman with whom he boarded. A post-mortem examination showed the man's skull had been fractured.

There is no one under arrest who can testify who struck the blow that caused the man's death. Inspector Kelly said that he had almost positive evidence that Berkelbaugh, one of the men taken in custody, was not an active participant in the fight.

James M. Forsythe, 50 years old, of No. 1010 Locust street, Allegheny, for many years a street commissioner in Allegheny, was killed yesterday morning by being struck by a derrick chain in Woods Run, where he was superintending construction work for Contractor Frederick Gwinner. He is survived by his widow and several children. For many years Mr. Forsythe was an elder in the Second Presbyterian church, and was also a member of the Royal Arcanum and other fraternal organizations.

The unknown man found dead on the Pittsburgh Junction railroad tracks near Boundary street early yesterday morning was identified yesterday as Anton Bubba, 40 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio trackwalker. His home was at No. 206 Boundary street. He was killed by a train Monday night.

Grace Merlick, six years old, of Eleventh street, McKeesport, was struck by a street car in McKeesport yesterday morning and died a few minutes later.

John Walters, 35 years old, of Ninty street, Allegheny, died at the West Penn hospital at noon yesterday from injuries received in the mill of the American Steel Wire Company, of Fourteenth street, on April 9. He was standing under a ladle filled with molten metal and the contents splashed over him.

Convict Went Alone To The Penitentiary.

LANSING, KAS., April 21.—A. E. Shaw of Hobart, Okla., who recently killed a rowdy who was annoying him and who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the Kansas penitentiary, arrived today unaccompanied and informed the warden of his arrival.

As his only credentials were a letter from the prosecuting attorney, Shaw could not be admitted to the prison, but will be a guest of the prison farm until the commitment papers shall arrive. Shaw is highly respected in Hobart.

OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Election of Carnegie Library at Braddock—To Keep Up Wilkinsburg Branch.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Carnegie Library and Carnegie club house at Braddock, last night, all the officers were re-elected, as follows: Thomas Morrison, general manager of the Edgar Thomson steel works, president; Major Robert P. Stewart, vice president; James R. Mitchell, secretary; G. M. F. Gray, treasurer; Charles J. Cummings, assistant librarian; Chief Librarian George H. Lamb was elected two months ago; Harry Harris, superintendent of Carnegie; Fred F. Partridge, physical director of clubs. Fred Evans and David Ogg were elected librarians of the Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek branches respectively.

While it was the opinion that the branch at Wilkinsburg be a lending one, as the main library at Braddock, it was voted to still contribute to the support of the branch. Plans were adopted with reference to the matter of having the public school children take better reading matter from the library and to enlist the aid of the teachers in this direction.

Want to be Delegates.

Joseph Klenk, Jr., and J. Meloff Smith, of Allegheny, last night announced their candidacy for election as delegates to the Republican state convention, May 26. Klenk lives in the Seventh ward and Smith in the First ward. Both are in the First legislative district. J. L. Haering of the Second ward and H. F. Young of the Sixth are candidates for state delegates from the second district. All the candidates are Republican party workers. So far the Wyman people have not up to Collegates.

Whipping Post for Wife Beaters.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchesten gave Paris Liskovitz a scathing lecture at the South Side police station yesterday and then fined him $25 and costs, or 90 days to the workhouse. Liskovitz was arraigned on a charge of beating and choking his wife Monday afternoon. In sentencing Liskovitz Magistrate Vitchestein said he favored the establishment of a whipping post in Diamond square and greatly regretted given permission to give a wife beater one lash with a stout whip.

G. Schroeder, Manager, 623

COL. QUAY DECLARES FOR HARMONY

Came from Beaver Yesterday and Met Several of the Politicians.

CITIZENS ARE GUESSING

Clerks Martin and Gearing Have Bright, Prospects — Director Moore Reinstates More Policemen--Bigelow's Home Coming.

Senator M. S. Quay was in Pittsburgh for several hours yesterday. He came up from Beaver in the morning, went to the Allegheny National bank, had a talk with the cashier, William Montgomery, and then announced himself as being ready to receive callers. In a short time thereafter the senator had passed the time of day and had some other conversation with State Senators W. A. Magee, Jr., and John W. Crawford, ex-Representative W. T. Marshall, Dr. S. S. Woodburn of Allegheny, Representative George H. Stevens of Westmoreland county, Frederick W. Edwards, Robert Ostermaier and several others.

Senator Quay's visit is supposed to have had something to do with the proposed harmony deal between the Republicans and the Citizens party, concerning which much talk has been heard of late. There was not much chance for the senator to do anything in that line yesterday, however, for all the big men of the Citizens party were out of the city.

QUAY DECLARED FOR HARMONY.

Senator Quay talked frankly about his desire for harmony.

"I would like to see harmony here," he said. "I understand that the Republicans are willing to do the right thing to secure it, though they will make no overt motion until they are assured that their advances will be accepted. The Democrats have been securing many city appointments, and they stand a show to get them all, eventually, unless something is not done soon."

Senator Quay said he favored the Salus-Grady libel bill, though he stated that he had not read it, and reiterated his statement made a few days ago, that he had not conferred with Gov. Pennypacker regarding the measure.

Max. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, did not meet Senator Quay yesterday. He said he did not expect to meet the senator. Col. Quay returned to Beaver in the afternoon. He is likely to return to Pittsburgh any time.

THE CITY CLERKSHIP FIGHT.

In line with the harmony talk, the impression seems to be quite general that E. J. Martin and W. C. Gearing, city clerk and assistant city clerk, respectively, will eventually be re-elected to their positions at a joint session of councils to be held in the near future. The program as outlined is that one more attempt is to be made to hold a joint session for the purpose of electing E. W. Hassler and H. B. Davis, Martin's and Gearing's opponents, but if that attempt fails, as it probably will, then there will be enough Citizens party members of councils to force a joint session at a future date to elect Martin and Gearing, for these members hold that the failure a second time to hold a joint session absolves them from the caucus rule binding them to support Hassler and Davis.

Gearing has many friends in common council and Martin is similarly favored in select, and these friends have looked on complacently while the Republicans in select council prevented a joint session, and have congratulated themselves that the Republicans were firm, thereby preventing the election of Hassler and Davis. At the beginning Recorder W. B. Hays apparently favored the choosing of a new set of clerks, but there has been an absence of orders directed to the Citizens members, so that they have arrived at the conclusion that the leaders are not really anxious to defeat Martin and Gearing.

PUTS THE CITIZENS TO GUESSING.

All these things set many of the Citizens party to guessing. They do not know what to make of the situation. With Senator Quay in Pittsburgh preaching harmony; with the new administration reinstating many of the clerks, policemen and firemen who were discharged at the beginning of the new regime, and making no very strong effort to install new men who have been named for city jobs; with E. M. Bigelow offering the $4,000 superintendency of the bureau of highways and sewers to Robert Ostermaier, and with neither the administration nor any of the Citizens party's leaders giving orders on the city clerkship fight, it actually begins to look to the rank and file of the Citizens party as though the leaders were really out for harmony, even if some sacrificing is necessary.

It was generally believed about city hall yesterday that Thomas S. Bigelow would come from New York to Pittsburgh today. First it was known that he expected to come back some time this week, and it was asserted yesterday that his health was sufficiently restored to enable him to come home today. Recorder Hays and Director E. M. Bigelow are also expected to return to Pittsburgh from New York today.

Former Senator William Flinn is due to land in New York today, returning from a European trip. Several politicians await his reappearance in Pittsburgh with curiosity. Murry Verner is expected back from New York today whether T. S. Bigelow returns or not.

The Republican city committee will meet this evening to amend the rules so that the primaries for the election of city committeemen can be held on the same date the primaries for the election of delegates to the state convention are to be held.

MORE POLICEMEN REINSTATED.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety made a number of appointments and reinstatements in the police and fire bureaus yesterday. Fifteen policemen were put to work and three firemen were assigned to various fire stations. Five of the policemen enter the service for the first time and the balance were reinstated. Garrett Crossan, who served as a lieutenant in the first district for 15 years, was reinstated as a patrolman. Crossan was removed by Director Harry Moore when he took his office. The former lieutenant started to work last night in the same position he did 23 years ago.

Thomas J. Harvey, Edward A. Jacobs, James Fedigan, John H. Burleigh and D. E. Gilkerson were appointed. Charles Ball, Garrett Crossan, William Sheets, David Burford, Jacob Schwartz, Thomas O'Reilly, John Hartman, Henry Franze, Charles Wintsel and Murray Johnston were reinstated.

John Thomas and Robert Dorran were reinstated as firemen and assigned to stations Nos. 24 and 27, respectively. Thomas H. Kemp was appointed a substreman. Capt. Bryce Feaster of No. 20 engine house was placed on the pension list yesterday. He served in the fire bureau for 26 years. Capt. Feaster has accepted a position as night fireman in a downtown department store.

Civil service examinations of applicants for positions in the bureaus of fire and police will be held in common council chamber on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of next week.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW BOARD OF BIG COMPANY

Safe Deposit and Trust Company to Put Proposition Before Stockholders.

The board of directors of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, changed by the addition of five new members on Monday, was organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: President, D. McK. Lloyd, president of the Peoples bank; vice president and treasurer, Edward E. Duff; vice president and secretary, James K. Duff; assistant treasurer, James K. Duff; assistant secretary, G. L. Rodgers.

The proposition to secure control of the Peoples National bank and join it with the Safe Deposit and Trust and the Peoples Savings bank in the one group will go before the stockholders of the Safe Deposit and Trust on June 23, unless all the stockholders waive the requirement of a 60-day notice. The following summary of the resources of the three institutions was given out yesterday:

Peoples National bank—	
Capital	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	1,348,881 00
Deposits	10,000,000 00
Peoples Savings bank—	
Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	313,105 76
Deposits	10,181,969 00
Safe Deposit and Trust Co.—	
Capital	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	884,135 29
Trust estates	15,084,006 42
Reorganized Co.—	
Capital	$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	7,500,000 00
Deposits	20,181,969 00
Trust funds	15,084,006 42
	$45,765,676 42

BOY GAMBLING NOT TO ESCAPE POLICE

Proceedings Will Be Made Against Shopkeepers Who Operate Dewey Machines.

Shopkeepers who sell cigarettes to small boys and permit youthful gamblers to stake their pennies in Dewey machines will not be overlooked by the Pittsburgh police in their efforts to clean up the city of resorts of vice. Supt. John P. McTighe of the bureau of police declares that he will follow up all evils as fast as his officers can make investigations, and will discipline every offender found. Thus far he has not taken any steps against persons selling cigarettes to children, because he says he had larger game to hunt in his efforts to exterminate "graft," but nevertheless includes in his calendar the offenses complained of by the residents along Dinwiddie street and Fifth avenue.

Bernard McStay, inspector for the first police district, whose duty it will be to search out gambling machines and the people who ignore the cigarette selling laws, said:

"I have not received any complaints from the people in the Dinwiddie street region, where it is said gambling devices are enticing their children from their homes, but I will make an investigation along this line throughout my district. The efforts of the police to clean up the city are being undertaken with a view of curbing vice of every sort and gambling house keepers and gamblers will be caught, regardless of the age of their patrons."

SIX NEW DIRECTORS.

Iron City Trust Company Has a Large Addition to Its Board.

Six new names were added to the board of the Iron City Trust Company at the annual meeting of stockholders yesterday. The new members are Charles A. Painter, James H. Park, Willis F. McCook, Edward A. Woods, Wallace H. Rowe and Adam Wilson. The members of the board re-elected are William L. Abbott, George E. McCague, Charles N. Hanna, Grant McClurg, Murry A. Verner, W. A. Shaw, Thomas A. McGinley, W. A. Nicholson and John K. Ewing.

The election of the new members is for the purpose of bringing to the trust company business from new sources.

Farmer John's Wife Held.

Sara James, alias Conlin, who is said to be the wife of "Farmer" John Conlin, sentenced at Greensburg recently for the robbery of the Irwin bank, was held for court in $1,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by George Zirnhger of No. 240 Chestnut street. The latter charges that the woman cut him on the face in a house on Penn street, Allegheny, which was formerly the home of "Farmer" John Conlin.

Call to a New Field.

Frank Ridgley, honor graduate of the Western Theological seminary, has been called to the assistant pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Franklin. Mr. Ridgley was awarded the $400 prize by the faculty of the seminary. He has spent most of his life in Allegheny and attended local schools, graduating from Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., in 1900. Mr. Ridgley will have charge of the Rocky Grove mission, which is under the charge of the First church, Franklin.

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The Officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

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Rockers, with spindle backs, 90c each.
Rockers, with reed seat and back, $1.35 each.
Rockers, with great arm rests, reed seat and back, $2.25.
High back Rockers, with reed seat and back, $2.25.
Lounges, with continuous reed seat, $7.75 each.

The Reed Furniture.

Rockers, $2.85, $6.50, $7.50, $8 and up to $15.
Settees, $13.50, $19, $20, $25, $27.
Besides there are arm chairs, lounges, tables and tabourettes of reed, at interestingly low prices.

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Arm Chairs, $15.50, $12, $20.
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Tables, $12.50 and $23.

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Rockers, $6.25 and $5.50.
Arm Chairs, $4.75 and $6.
Tables, $2.75, $3.75 and $4.50.

Other Furniture Pieces.

These new pieces mentioned below are all for the house and mostly solid wood.

New India Seats, $1.25. Green, brown, maple, cherry and golden oak.

Stools, with tapestry squares on top, turned legs, $2.50.

Burnt leather Posters in weathered oak frames, 90c, $1.50 and up to $4 each.

Bedroom Rockers of oak, maple, birch and mahogany, $3 each and up to $20.

Desk Chairs of oak and mahogany, $4.50 and up to $15.

Chiffoniers of oak, mahogany and birdseye maple, $27, $30, $31 and up to $80.

Parlor Tables, of both inlaid and plain mahogany, $8, $14 and up to $75.

Desks of mahogany, $10 each and up to the finest at $190.

Shirt Waist Boxes—three sizes—$4, $7.50. Weathered and golden finishes, decorated with pyrographic designs.

Dutch Lunch Ware.

Reduced prices on this ware as we intend to close it out. For people who like oddity and quaintness, it seems to us that this should fill the bill.

$1.50 Steak Dishes for $1 each.
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Japanese China Custard or Baking Cups, as cheap as the ordinary plain stone ones, 10c each, $1 per dozen.

Sweet Pea Vases.

50c and 85c each.

You have waited quite a while for another importation of these Sweet Pea Vases, and so have we.

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Steins, in the Basement.

Collectors of steins have the opportunity for enlarging their collection, and their selections will not cost them much. Some idea of the reductions in our Stein collection:

10c for Flemish Blue Steins with metal tops. We sold them for 25c.

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35c for metal top Steins, full painted. We have sold them for $1.25.

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You'll find the prices less than you had thought for an all cedar chest.

New Spring Coats for Girls.

The Girls' Store, second floor, gets something in nearly every day now—something that is new and just what girls like. This is especially true of Spring Jackets. Among the newest arrivals are the following:

Girls' Coats $6—4 to 12 year sizes. These are for Spring wear and for wear all through the Summer. Covert cloth, full box style, mishop sleeves.

Girls' Coats $6.50, $7.50 and $10—4 to 14 year sizes. This line of coats is of navy-blue cheviot and the sleeve is finished with pretty embroidered emblems.

Girls' Coats $10 and up to $45—6 to 14 year sizes. There are both Silk and Etamine Coats, both plain and lace trimmed. Full effects, fancy sleeves.

Less Prices for Jardinieres.

Any size jardiniere you have in mind, either small pot or the large one, now being sold in the Basement China Store for much less than regular prices. An idea:

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Wednesday, April 22, 1903.

In connection with the request of the Pittsburgh Carnegie library trustees to be given custody of the Pittsburgh archives, the fact is brought to mind that the first century of the municipality will be rounded out next year. The event ought to be suitably celebrated. We do not mean that Pittsburgh should go into competition with the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, or anything of that sort, but the centennial should be observed in a fitting manner. It is a pity it cannot be celebrated by the dedication of a City hall commensurate with the greatness of the city as the Allegheny County centennial was celebrated in 1888 by the opening of the new court house.

Incidentally, it is a matter for congratulations that the archives are to be taken from the rusty old trunk that has so long been their repository and given a place where they may be seen, or where they may serve a useful purpose. Some of the documents date back to the organization of Pittsburgh. They were rescued from the great fire of 1845. Some possess considerable historic value, and in the Carnegie library they will have a proper home. It is significant of the development of this city and region, this transfer from an old trunk to one of the most modern examples of libraries of fireproof construction. The Carnegie institute well marks the distance of the present day Pittsburgh from that of 1804.

Though the victory was won by St. Louis, that detracts little from the glory of the opening day on the home grounds. The crowd was one of the largest, if not the very largest, that ever witnessed a game at Exposition park, an indication that Pittsburgh has lost nothing of its enthusiastic admiration for the national game. The defeat is not a misfortune. It is only a warning that to win pennants the club must play first-class ball. A few more of the same kind early in the season will do no harm, and, in fact, more of them throughout the season will sustain interest better than the long and continuous lead of last year. Pittsburgh is a great baseball town when it is getting what it wants for its money.

Our friends of the German press have discovered their mistake in confusing the North Atlantic squadron with the American squadron on European station and is profuse in its apologies. They retract every harsh thing they said last week, and the Post declares that if Germany had a fleet in the Mediterranean it would also greet M. Loubet." The apologies are accepted. The German outburst created no excitement in this country, and would soon have been forgotten had not the apologies come to revive the incident. Yet it is an interesting question whether or not the apologizing German editors are not saying to themselves that "it is better to have drubbed America and been obliged to retract than never to have drubbed at all."

There is nothing to be feared from the inspection of the National Guard of Pennsylvania by United States officers in May. True, as Adjt. Gen. Stewart has said, the guard might make a better showing at the annual encampment, where it won such high commendation last year. Yet it will stand scrutiny in barracks prior to the encampment assemblage, and the military authorities at Washington have reason in their desire to see the guard as it is when not on parade. No doubt it will stand the test all right. Then it will get the new regular army rifles and in another year should stand higher than ever among its cotemporaries. Pennsylvania's citizen soldiery today is of the same stock that—proved its worth on numberless battlefields in the civil war.

United States immigration officers at New York have filed their report upon the second 30 days' trial of the women inspectors. The report is no more favorable than that on the first 30 days' trial. The women inspectors have not accomplished anything to the advantage of the government or that of the women immigrants. They have been extremely awkward about boarding vessels and in other details incident to the discharge of their duties. The treasury department, however, will continue the experiment for another month, and if no better results are secured by that time will take other measures. It is to be regretted that the women inspectors have not met expectations in this matter, but it appears the object sought must be attained in some other way.

When the Sioux Indians ceded certain lands of the Yankton reservation it was with the proviso that no liquor should be sold upon them. Because the enactment of congress pertaining to the matter provided no penalty for violation of the liquor clause it was held by some that it was without force and effect. The provision was violated and complaint was made against the violator. The judge sitting upon the trial yesterday imposed sentence of $100 fine and imprisonment for six months. This is a very wholesome exhibition of the power of justice to inflict penalties where none have been specified. There is no reason why the neglect to specify a penalty in a statute should be construed to give immunity to offenders against the enactment and it is a good thing the judge made an example in this case.

In the Governor's Hands.

Gov. Pennypacker has heard the arguments upon the Salus-Grady libel bill; those of the newspaper men against the attempt to protect villainy from exposure and those of two lawyers from Philadelphia who made smooth pleas for the thing without indicating who had retained them for the purpose. Gov. Pennypacker gave no sign that would suggest his final decision, merely thanking those present "for the help" they had given him. It is likely he may defer action for several days.

In the meantime the bill is being denounced by clergymen, civic associations, labor organizations and others as an attack upon the liberties of the people. Resolutions and other protests have been flowing in upon the governor from every portion of the state expressing the alarm of the people at this threat to take from them the protection inherent in publicity. The clergy has been particularly active in this direction, and surely the governor should give some heed to the pulpit if not to the press.

The whole case is now in Gov. Pennypacker's keeping. If he vetoes this one enactment that blackens the record of the legislative session indelibly he will add immeasurably to the fair fame of his administration. If he signs the bill he will at one stroke nullify the good opinion he has earned and stab the party that elected him. No stronger card can be given the state Democracy than to add such a law for the promotion of political chicanery to the unsatisfactory record of the administration of ex-Gov. Stone.

Street Congestion.

In the street brawl that resulted in the dangerous wounding of a man by a vengeful Italian with a ready stiletto that occurred yesterday in the hill district, we have another vivid commentary upon the evils of congested and overcrowded streets. The discomforts and positive menace to life and safety resulting from the overcrowding of the downtown streets has long been the subject of serious discussion. The widening of both Diamond street and Virgin alley is looked forward to as offering a partial solution of the difficulties at least. That these improvements are imperative is given fresh demonstration every day. The streets are simply congested beyond the point of comfort if not actual safety so far as the ordinary and necessary demands of traffic are concerned.

But the stabbing of a man because he inadvertently ran into a group that was blocking up the sidewalk calls attention to a danger of street congestion that even the widening of the thoroughfares and the opening of new streets will not obviate without a determined and wholesale reform inaugurated by the police in the matter of clearing the sidewalks of obstructive and idling groups. Supt. McTighe has outlined a plan of improving the downtown police service that includes the addition of a number of officers to look after the comfort and safety of pedestrians. His reform should so widen its scope as to include the work of clearing the sidewalks on the principal streets of their surplus obstruction. Pittsburgh needs a good, strong, unyielding application of the "move on" principle wisely and courteously enforced. Visitors to the city are amazed and sometimes disgusted at the crowds of curb stone loungers. These crowds are unfortunately made up of respectable looking men, and in many instances the practice is kept up with harmless intent. But it is nevertheless a narrow, country village sort of habit that should be gently but firmly discouraged. Men have no right to block the pavements, no matter though they be innocent of doing wrong. These crowds furnish a refuge for the despicable masher and they hide sometimes the sneak thief and pickpocket. The occurrence in the hill district shows also that they may very easily beget a brawl in which murder is done.

The police should break up the sidewalk gangs, by gentle means, if possible, if not by a firm administration of discipline and a positive understanding that loitering on the curb or at street corners or in front of hotels and public places will be no longer tolerated in Pittsburgh.

An Unjust Clamor.

Such a clamor has been raised about President Roosevelt's appointment of negroes to office that the impression has been made upon many persons that he has introduced some new policy in that respect. The Philadelphia Ledger publishes a complete list of such appointments by President Roosevelt and his predecessors. President Cleveland made four such appointments, one being that of a negro from Albany, N. Y., to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. There was a sharp outcry about this, and it was denounced as an outrage upon the rights of the community to import a man for appointment to a local office. The office was one which had been held by men of the negro race since 1877. President Harrison appointed eight negroes to office. President McKinley was the first to give negroes any preference to office. He made 62 such appointments in the civil service, including nine collectors of customs 16 postmasters, five internal revenue officers and nine in the interior department. A number of negroes were appointed to positions in the diplomatic and consular service. Besides appointments in the civil service, President McKinley also appointed a number of negroes to be officers in the volunteer army and several in the regular army. The entire number of negroes appointed by President Roosevelt is 15 and several are reappointments, instead of enlarging preference for negroes, President Roosevelt has curtailed it.

The facts do not warrant the clamor which has been raised. The Ledger suggests as a plausible explanation that "there are men in the Republican party who want to put the president in an unfavorable position before the southern people as a candidate for re-election, and that in conformity to this purpose, the southern delegates to the national convention are to be induced to antagonize Mr. Roosevelt's nomination." If this explanation is sound it implies that the Republican party in the southern states is discarding the negro element, now that negro suffrage has been practically extinguished in the south. Undoubtedly a process of reorganization is going on. In addition to this, northern sentiment on the subject has been sensibly modified and is opposed to race appointments as such. The fundamental principle is that local appointments should be acceptable to local sentiment, as this facilitates the business of the government, which is really the proper concern of the government. The colored race produces men capable of holding various offices and who are entitled to consideration upon their merits as citizens, but public sentiment even in the north no longer approves the appointment of men to office as race representatives in disregard of the sentiment and interests of the communities they are supposed to serve.

Leadership Here.

If Senator Quay's visit to Pittsburgh yesterday was not made notable by any other occurrence it will be recollected in local political annals for its recognition, inadvertently or purposely, by him of a "leader here." Questioned by a reporter as to "whether, in his capacity as state chairman, he would endeavor to harmonize the factions in Allegheny county," Senator Quay (or so he is quoted) replied:

I would like to see harmony here. But I can't see that anything can be done just now. Bigelow is in the east, and as he is the leader here nothing can be done until he gets home.

Readers of local newspapers and observers of events have read and observed amiss if they have not reached the conclusion that Mr. Bigelow, by reason of the victory of the political organization of which he is the head and inspiration, occupies an influential position in local affairs. His influential standing as a result of the February election has been recognized by even the Hon. A. C. Robertson, chairman of the Republican county committee; by Max Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, and by the 19 "old organization" members of the select council of the city of Pittsburgh, who stand in public with an unbroken front, however much the line may have wavered at times in private. But while these and the host of city employes that walked the plank as a result of their adherence to the old organization have seen, felt and admitted the power of the dominant spirit of the Citizens-Democrat organization, they have cherished the belief that that was all of it, and that they still held, as a valuable asset, the forms and symbols of party authority and regularity as a valuable to be traded or made a rallying point as circumstances might suggest would be most advantageous. Now, however, that the chairman of the Republican state central committee has declared that Mr. Bigelow is "leader here," there will be some question as to whether their entrenched position is quite so strong as it had appeared to them. They are momentarily aided by division among Mr. Bigelow's followers on the subject of dissolving partnership with the Democrats in local affairs, the fusionists having no less a person than the recorder for their spokesman. Nevertheless the declaration of the Republican state chairman, all things considered, opens a vista of possibilities and points to results that possibly will not be viewed by organization men with unmixed pleasure. If the state chairman anoints a "leader here," what is to follow? It cannot be set down as altogether a lapsus linguae or a slip of the intention, even though Chairman Quay, when told that "the Republicans here are willing to do anything within reason for the good of the party," replied: "Yes, but they are not going to make any overtures until they know they will be accepted." If leadership here is conceded and asserted, what, if anything, is there in store for those who are holding the fort against that leadership, in addition to the privilege of marching out with the honors of war? What overtures can they make that will be accepted by the "leader here?" Senator Quay may know, and as the county primaries are near at hand events may move rapidly.

Chicago will doubtless resent the fact that some of the St. Louis boodlers have found lodgment in that city and declare that they feel quite at home.

The president didn't find the Yellowstone geysers especially awaking. He has heard the back east officeseeker do a little spouting and by comparison the Yellowstone spouters seemed rather tame.

So far as the street cleaning part of our local government is concerned the authorities are satisfied that so long as the wind blows they are throwing dust in the citizens eyes.

Enough of the Maryland and Delaware peach crops were lost by the late cold snap to furnish a basis of operation for the false prophets of the next dip in temperature.

The Easter bonnet brigade might get even with the weather man by making "first game day" the time for display. He does not dare queer the baseball fans.

That breach of promise suit bids fair to open Senator Clarke's eyes to the fact that there are some worse things than a contest for a seat in the United States senate.

We fear New York will now be prejudiced against us, and expect our visiting citizens to shoot holes in the wall paper upon the slightest provocation.

The gentlemen who run the seaside resorts are already beginning to take the best of last season's stories out of the camphor balls.

The new Chinese minister was a member of the Andover Academy Baseball club 20 years ago. He ought to be on to our curves.

Still, it is comforting to know that the $1.50 wedding in the county clerk's office is just as binding as the Reggie Vanderbilt style.

The "brother in black" skeleton is dancing around in the Baltimore municipal campaign in quite a lively fashion.

A clown in Barnum's circus has just inherited a large fortune. The joke is no doubt greatly appreciated this time.

It is to be hoped that the weather man will not find all those foul rain storms and give them to us at one sitting.

Mr. Bryan continues to light upon the rock exposures of the Hon. Grover Cleveland with vicious regularity.

The Odell-Platt fight will no doubt retract a vicorous crow from the neighborhood of Woolcott's Roost.

The Hon. Myron T. Herrick seems to have the Ohio governorship pennant cinched already.

When in doubt charge it to the Mafia is in danger of becoming a popular police slogan.

The lone strawberry will soon dent disconsolately in the church fair saucer.

The warbling grand opera song birds may be taken as another sign of spring.

New York's barrel mystery turns out to be only of the keg variety.

We would like to see the legislature that could muzzle a baseball fan.

The small boy will not forget yesterday until the 4th of July.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Speaking of the New York Republican situation the Springfield Republican (Mug) says it is "one of shaky equilibrium" and continues: "The relations between Platt and Odell have been strained for some time. The old boss has been growing jealous of the governor's power ever since that time in Odell's first term when he threw Platt so heavily in the matter of a state constabulary. There was some reason to believe that a cause of the terrible falling off in Odell's vote in Greater New York at the time of the last election was Platt's secret treachery. The defeat of the governor for re-election would not have been deeply lamented by the 'old man.' Since then Odell by no means has been Platt's tool. Indeed, ever since he became governor he has been strong enough to maintain a more or less independent position; and had he not made some very serious mistakes that weakened the confidence in him of the general public, Gov. Odell today would have no reason to fear the result of a breach between himself and his old instructor in machine politics."

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Concerning the gossip about Odell and the presidency, following the apparent break with Platt, the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) quotes the Roosevelt indorsement from the Republican state platform. It also says: "What is the mysterious source of the simultaneous outbreak in the newspapers of long articles depicting the 'alarm' of President Roosevelt's friends about the condition of the Republican party in this state? Who are the 'friends' who are suffering from this alarm? They surely have not caught it from the president, for he has been out of their reach for several weeks. Can it be possible that anybody interested in the present party row started the disturbance for the purpose of alarming the president and his friends?"

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"New Hampshire has six living ex-governors," remarks the Concord (N. H.) Monitor (Rep.); "so has New York. But of New York's six, one (Cleveland) has twice been president, another (Roosevelt) is going to be twice president, a third (Morton) has been vice president, and a fourth (Hill) has tried twice to be president. The relations between the presidency and the governorship are rather more close in New York than they are in New Hampshire."

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"The government is doubtless as anxious to ascertain the meaning of the trust law as the financial interests themselves are," says the Chicago Evening Post (Rep.). "If no appeal is taken there will be no honest excuse for inaction. It will become the duty of the administration to move at once against all the other mergers and combinations that are founded on the principle of common ownership of stock and control by means of this community of ownership and interest. That will mean general apprehension, unrest and even panic."

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Congratulating its party on the opinion of its own Washington correspondent that Democratic defeat is not ensured next year, the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) offers the following definitive program for party action: "If the trusts injure the people it is in the prices they exact. That form of injury would be remedied by reducing the tariff. This the Republicans will not do at present, and it is not likely they could ever be induced to do it. On the other hand, the Democratic party would make a moderate reduction of duties that would cripple no industry, but would make it impossible for the combinations to exact unreasonable profits from the consumers. There is a large and growing sentiment in the country in favor of lower duties, and the Republican leaders have resolved to ignore that. Thus they will create the best possible opening for an aggressive Democratic campaign."

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A little politics is seen in the Northern Securities decision by the Buffalo News (Rep.) which, among other things, says: "The Pittsburgh speech of Mr. Knox arrested the attention of the country, and it dawned on the nation that a master legal mind was at the service of the people. The expectation then created has been realized more nearly than was believed possible, and it is felt today that the finest compliments for ability and zeal are not too much to pay the first law officer of the government. But still all this is extremely disheartening to the opposition. The dream of going into a campaign shouting against trusts and proclaiming the submission of the Republicans to their malign influence is rudely shattered. There is nothing to fall back on but the stale old cry of tariff reform with the former architect of disaster for the preferred leader."

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"Nothing could befall the Democracy worse than their perseverance in the follies of 1896 and 1900," says the Philadelphia Ledger (Ind.). "That way defeat lies, and it is simply astounding that the disaffected Democrats of Brooklyn and other eastern cities should invite Mr. Bryan to come east to keep the party apart at a time when it should be whole as the marble."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, a Boston clergyman, has been elected president of De Pauw university.

The formal installation of the newly-elected president of Hobart college, the Rev. Langdon Chaves Stewardson, will take place on commencement day, June 17.

The council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has unanimously nominated Arthur James Balfour as the next officer of president for the meeting to be held in 1904.

The oldest author in England is Dr. Samuel Smiles, the author of "Self Help," who just turned 90. Dr. Smiles has now surpassed the age of Landor, who lacked a few months of being 90 when he died.

Dr. James C. Egbert, professor of classical philosophy at Columbia, has received a year's leave of absence to go abroad. He will engage in research at Rome, and also give instruction in the American school for classical study in that city.

The Hon. Harold Finch-Hatton, the well-known English financier, has had an interesting career. After leaving Oxford he was, from 1875 to 1888, a squatter in Queensland, when he returned to London. On three occasions he contested East Nottingham, but was beaten every time by Arnold Morley. Eventually he was overturned by Newark for three years. In the world of sport he is regarded as the only white man who ever could throw a boomerang like the blacks of Australia.

A Wise Conclusion.

From the Washington Star.

The Afro-American is rapidly reaching the conclusion that the way for him to attain prosperity is to work for it, just as the average white man has to do.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Old fools are the worst of fools," so they say, and what they say goes, you know.

Who are "they," or who is this "they" who says so many things that no particular individual can be found willing to own?

In the well regulated Quaker home "they say" doesn't go. There it is enough to tell what well known people say. And even a good deal of what some of these say is cut out, for it is the rule to only tell of things that are of good report, that are true and that are worth knowing.

In the well regulated Quaker home what a lot of gossip—hot air—would be shut off; and what a lot of mischief would be averted; and what a lot of good would accrue to society?

But, unfortunately, it is not the rule, not even in the Christian home, where no ill should be spoken and where conversation should be yea and nay—that is, free from guesses, surmises and they say; also without slang and profane or vulgar expressions.

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Old age is honorable, although some who wear it are not exactly in the honor classes. However, we make liberal allowances for those who have grown old in years, particularly if their lives have been active and strenuous.

With old age there comes a sort of youthfulness, and this may, and often does, lead to a sort of childhood. When this occurs the gray head is no more significant of wisdom and sagacity than is the tow head of an urchin.

It would seem that for quite a period—the first half of life, or more—man lives for the future. He thinks not of the years and the times bygone, but of the years and the times to come.

And then there comes a period, more or less extended, when man looks all around, taking in past, present and future. It is during this period, this halt on the march across the great plain of life that he takes account of what he has, what he has done and what he may yet do.

This period, so delightful to those who have done well that which they could do, lapses gradually and gracefully into another in which they see more and more of the past, and less and less of the present and of the future. And then, at last, they live in the past, and it is even more enjoyable than when it was present or future to them.

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It so happens that some of those who are lapsing, or have lapsed, into their second youth, with its fickleness, its faults and its follies, refuse to acknowledge the fact so apparent to their friends, thinking, perhaps to lead them to believe that they are as young and strong and full of vigor as they used to be; but these are more apt to delude themselves than others.

It is these deluded ones who are referred to when they say old fools are the worst of fools.

You may have known some who made fools of themselves by assuming to be as young as they used to be. Or you may have known some to wreck the good fortunes, good names and good friendships made in early life, rather than concede the fact that they have grown old or incapacitated for business.

There is the good angel of the Red Cross, Miss Clara Barton, for instance. Rather than be honorably retired and find delightful rest in the hearts of good people throughout the world, she deluded herself, or allowed herself to be deluded, with the idea that she was yet able and in every way capable of managing the affairs of the society. She wanted to be made president for life, or rather dictator, with plenary powers to punish those who might question either her authority or her executive ability.

The greatness of the Red Cross will remain, but its founder must give way to younger heads and stronger hands.

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No doubt some are led to carry the struggle into after life on account of their failure to properly improve their earlier years. Could they have their time over what they now see so clearly they would have acted differently no doubt; but didn't they know to what end their manner of life would lead? Could they not read their fortunes in the life records of those who had gone before them?

The chances are that they did not see and learn because they would not, rather than because they could not.

Have you ever known anyone whose success in life had not been satisfactory who did not regret and mourn his failure to improve the opportunities offered while yet he had ambition, health and vigor?

And yet his sons and the sons of his near neighbors and friends will go on to failure in like manner, though neglecting, or refusing, to take warning from his sad and more or less deplorable finish.

However, it is not the part of wisdom to study failures, but rather to study successes. You may profit some by learning why a certain life was a failure, but you will profit a great deal more by learning why a certain life was a success, for in this way you become more familiar with the elements of success, which will render your success more certain.

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But why grow old and childish?

Of course you don't intend to do so, and yet you will if you don't watch out.

The way to live long is to live slowly. You may get no further in a long life than another may in a short one, yet you have had more pleasure and more luck, perhaps, for there is luck in leisure, according to the old saying.

The fast liver is a short liver, and for the very good reason that he wrecks the machine by working it hard and not giving it proper care and attention.

It is the strenuous liver that becomes most childish, and would he be so fortunate as to escape accidents and to live to an old age.

A life of idleness is by no means the ideal life. In fact idleness and aimlessness are as deleterious as strenuousness and push.

It is better for a man to do all he can do without overwork or overstrain of any kind. Mental strain and worry are no less injurious and life-destroying than overwork and unrest.

It is for this reason that it is better for this world that most men are compelled to toil and labor in order to live, for if they could get along without work there would be an awful lot of loafers on the face of the earth.

Right living is the right thing.

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My Dear Quiet Observer—Ever since you began publishing the questions and opinions of some love cranks and others on the subject of love and sociables I have been reading the columns of the Quiet Observer with much interest and amusement.

Now, "Romeo" seems to be very much in hot water as regard to a man showing his affections to his wife, and I would say that if he is not yet mated to one of those of the opposite sex he has an abundance of time to think about it, and in due course of time he will be apprised of the manner in which most husbands treat their wives when in the company of others.

I think he will learn that those who embrace, hug and kiss their wives in the presence of others are comparatively few and of a silly nature, and those few should, in my mind, be compelled to have their marriage licenses annulled immediately, quit the business and then be made to take to the brick yards at once, and stay there for the balance of their natural lives. If they are not satisfied with loving their wives at home they certainly are not worthy of possessing them at all, and for one that "Romeo" knows of must be an exception, for, as a rule, this loving business is always attended to before they arrive in company or after they have departed. Now I know this to be a fact.

Occasionally married life runs very smoothly, and only when it is going on in this way might you do almost anything and everything to show how dearly you love her, but even then don't do it, for "Romeo" might then come back and say he knows of "two young men that do" to "one that doesn't."

Her sparkling eyes, sweet smiles and ruby lips, etc., may at times, no matter when and where, be sufficiently tempting to you to make a show of her and a fool of yourself, but I'll wager that "Romeo" and about 90 per cent of the others who are level minded and have wives, would not, and could not, conscientiously produce that show before an invited audience, unless they have no respect whatever for the weaker sex.

My advice to those who are in doubt on this subject is, while you are out to forget it for the time being, and when you return home then pour out your affections for her, embrace her, hug her, kiss her and caress her at home, at home only and no place else.

A. F. Z.

Hearing Things.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Many of the members of the legislature who voted for the Salus-Grady bill are hearing things since they returned home, and among the things they hear is that they will never return to Harrisburg.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Much talk has been heard in New York today over the emphatic declaration of District Attorney Jerome that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty of the city of New York, no matter how earnestly he might be asked to accept. He says, modestly, that he does not expect any such offer to begin with. His main points, however, are that he has plenty of work to do in his present office, that he has two years and seven months yet to cover before his term is ended, and that Mayor Low is the logical anti-Tammany candidate, and, in all probability, will succeed himself. It is characteristic of Jerome to cut down rumors of this kind in their incipiency. Whatever else may be said about him, it is unanimously allowed that he is a straightforward, plain-spoken man, and that he would not take his place on the slate of anyone who secured not to have done with them. He believes that Seth Low will be renominated for the mayoralty, and that he will be elected. There is a strong feeling among Tammanyites that their party will get back again next year, but there is no strong reason to think Tammany will have a walkover, even if it should manage to defeat the other element. It is true that the abuses which flourished under Tammany have passed partly out of the minds of the public in the time that has elapsed since Low took the chair, but they will be all brought up in the campaign, and no one will be allowed to forget Devereaux, the corrupt police generally and the extravagant outlay of the people's money for pretty much everything except education. As for Jerome, he is having a good time as district attorney and he would not exchange his present job for the worries of the mayoralty on any account.

Multi-Millionaire in Tombs.

"Al" Adams is in a narrow cell in the Tombs tonight, and it looks as if he will leave it only to go to Sing Sing. Still, one never can tell, when the subject is a multi-millionaire and has plenty of friends in high places. "Pull" has kept more than one notorious man out of Sing Sing.

Croak of Tree Toad.

It has been another beautiful day, but New Yorkers are always on the look-out for more rain. It has been threatened by the official forecaster every day since Sunday, but today the indications for continued fair weather are so general that probably it actually will rain tomorrow.

Sounds Like George Ade.

George Ade has been interviewed again. Among other things he is quoted as getting off this one: "When Peggy from Paris' played in Dwight, Ill., the sophomores from the celebrated institute in that town serenaded me at my hotel by getting out in front and giving their college yell: 'Crack, crack. Another bottle. Crack. Dipso, Dipso. Dipsomaniac.' They were from the Keeley Institute."

One Motorman Not to Blame.

The regular daily killing of a child by an electric car took place in Manhattan today. It was in Third avenue, in the Harlem district, and the tragedy was the result of conditions that do not prevail in Pittsburgh—at present. The victim was a six-year-old boy, and an "L" railroad pillar hid from him the approaching car, so that he ran immediately in front of it and was crushed to death. Of course they arrested the motorman—they always do—his crime being that he could not see through a steel post.

First Safety Station Begun.

The first of the safety stations which are to be placed at busy street intersections all over New York was begun today. It is at Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, at the side of the Flatiron building. It will be a stone platform 28 feet long and six feet six inches wide and three feet six inches in height, approach to it being by three steps. It is expected that this first station will be finished before the end of next week. Others are to be placed at Thirty-fourth street, Fourteenth street and other dangerous crossings on Broadway, as well as elsewhere in the city.

Bulls and Bears Go Wild.

Members of the New York stock exchange behaved like turbulent school boys today when they finished business in their temporary quarters in the produce exchange. It was an excuse for a racket, and the racket was there. Few things can beat a leather lunged Wall street man when he sets himself to yelling. The noise at the produce exchange this afternoon was so great that it could be heard to the Battery. The stock exchange members will get into their own building tomorrow, but there will be no trading, the day being taken up with initiatory exercises. The consolidated exchange will be open and doing business, however.

Carbolic Acid Heads Off Jumpers.

The fact of a policeman arresting a man who was behaving peculiarly on the Brooklyn bridge early this morning reminds New Yorkers that there has not been an attempted suicide from the bridge for more than a year. At one time it was so common for people to jump into the river from the Brooklyn bridge that the police were always on the alert. There was an epidemic of this kind of thing for weeks and months, and it seems as if would-be suicides have forgotten the bridge as a factor in self-murder, most of them falling back on the old favorite, carbolic acid, although there have been two or three cases of jumping from high windows in the last week. One occurred this morning, a young woman fell with consumption jumping out of a fourth-story window in Harlem.

Brooklyn Man Counts His Steps.

A Brooklynite whose business is in Manhattan uptown and who has to walk from the Sixth avenue elevated train to the Brooklyn bridge, has at last settled the question which has worried millions of New Yorkers—whether the Chambers street or Park Place station is the nearer to the bridge. He says he has tried both ways and counted his steps. He finds that from Chambers street to the bridge entrance it takes 598 steps, while from Park Place only 566 steps are required. That seems conclusive that Park Place is the nearer, does it not? This little hint may be useful to Pittsburghers who have to go to Brooklyn when they visit New York.

Breil Promises New Repertoire.

Joseph C. Breil, the former Pittsburgh musician, dropped into The Gazette bureau today. He has organized three companies for summer opera and will play them at Kingston, N. Y.; Old Point Comfort and Providence. He will drop the old-fashioned operas from his repertoire and give works that have not been done extensively, such as Planquette's "Rip Van Winkle," "Three Black Crooks" and several of Offenbach's immortal operas. Arthur F. Eaton, a baritone, well known in Pittsburgh, Mabel Day, prima donna, and Amelia Gilvert, also a prima donna, Harry Bond and other more or less well-known people are among the engagement.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. E. Martin.
J. Stark.
E. L. Bruce.
F. J. Dabbes.
E. E. Dumbell.
E. O. O'Brien.
W. A. Fox.

Netherland.
H. Nicols.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. S. Kahn and son.
S. H. Riley.
A. G. Rudis.
Mrs. A. G. Rudis.
John Bissell.

Holland.
W. B. Meloney.
Mrs. Meloney.
Miss A. M. Thaxton.
J. A. Oakley.

Marlborough.
C. H. Rowe.
H. W. Simpson.
Mrs. Harrenberg, Jr.

St. Denis.
William H. Nicholls.
Mrs. Nicholls.
Miss J. Draper.
Mrs. C. H. Kibler.
J. F. Kelly.
Mrs. Kelly.
William G. Lee.
Arthur Lee.
Mrs. Lorraine Lee.
Miss Crawford.

Herald Square.
P. B. Coyle.
William W. Peacock.

Stanley.
Miss A. Phipps.
Miss Velma.

Union Square.
T. D. Sykes.
Miss D. M. Sykes.

Imperial.
W. L. Russell.
O. Miller.
Mrs. M. Weiser.
F. L. Fulton.
C. J. Fulton.

Astor.
T. J. Keenan.
P. H. Hoge.
Mrs. Hoge.
Mrs. White.
H. F. Connell.

Broadway Central.
H. Rosenblatt.
Owen Rhone.
Mrs. Owen Rhone.
William H. Reinhart.

Continental.
L. L. Stephens.

Marlborough.
W. F. Whitney.

Normandie.
J. Locke.

Navarre.
Miss Belle Scanlon.

Complimentary.

From the Buffalo News.

Pittsburgh is to have a superb university, though we did not suppose the Smoky City could be taught anything more.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

UP TO DATE.

Two Y. M. C. A. Secretaries
From ye hamlet of Chicago
Bet a bet of furnished dollars in the pool at Louisiana.
They repaired be turned detectives
In the way they helped the law go,
For they gathered in the wood that arrested quick did hard.

One his name was Mr. Fleet,
And the other Mr. Thee,
And the stood they shot their money on was nearly always passed.
But with a little help
From ye learned "bookie" host
They filled their little bookies with a host of names at last.

"I feel that I did right,"
Said Secretary Mr. Fleet
Which the same said Mr. Foot when they came before His Honor,
"We are living into light
Here who if they had no help
Every callow mother's son of them would surely be a goose."

From Father Adam down
There has been a flood of lying—
Stocks or cross or just a wager with my lady for the gloves.
Rooted 'tis in king and clown,
And 'tis cause for sore regretting,
But human nature moves along when human nature moves.

Now these two Y. M. C. A.'s
Were as practical as they make 'em—
They Ah-stood just like that Chinkie whom First Harte made us know.
But, lodged by workaday wars—
By results, as we must take 'em,
The co-bodie Y. M. C. A. is not so very poor.

Binky—Managal says we have no manners in America.

Blinky—We have enough to do business on. Some day we will take a day off and cultivate more.

"Now I've got you just where I want you, you tyrannical old Turk! If you don't give me your daughter I'll do things all over you, and I'll do it right this minute, too!"

"Take her, boy! Take her and a dowry of a million. You're just what I've been waiting for. You are well fitted to keep my undutiful daughter in a state of proper subjection."

One of the acts of worship of the new Kansas City sect of "Holy Dancers" is "dancing with joy before the Lord." The wild and woolly west growseh altogether too swift for the sober, impeccable east.

THE LATE GERMAN BLIZZARD.

The blizzard hath a right divine;
So also hath the kaiser one.
The blizzard's right ran up the Rhine
And made the kaiser's a wiser son.

For it slingeshot through and in and out
Where the kaiser's whiskers ought to whisk,
And put the kaiser's right to rout,
Though it ran a heavy less majeste risk.

To His Ineffable Majesty, the Sultan—Whereas, you have locked up a brilliant Yale graduate and missionary by the name of Tellis. Therefore, be it resolved that we intend to influence our government to demand release and damages.

To President of Yale and American Missionary Society—Brilliant Yale graduates and missionaries mustn't monkey with brilliant Turkey politics. I refuse to release Mr. Tellis, but have ordered my vizier to damage him more than enough to satisfy you and the United States government. If not satisfactory will send order for another warship. C. O. D.

SOCIOLOGICAL.

James J. Corbett
Like some lesser mortals,
While whirling in the arms
Round Atlantic City portals

Has consented with hilarity
To edit a worthy paper
For a fashionable charity
Get up by fingers taper.

And yet our European friends
Call Yankeeland barbarian,
Whereas this precedent extends
As far back as the Arran!

And down as far as ancient Greece
They lauded gladiators all.
So must we do in times of peace,
Or else no migrators all.

Then hence him with pen and ink
Lest James J. Corbett lunch us;
Lest James J. swiftly come along
And very swiftly punch us.

Government Railroads.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The report of the United States consul general at Berlin on the government railroads of Germany gives the impression it would be reasonable to expect. That is to say, the lines are profitable from the financial point of view, but the service is comparatively poor. In the United States the earnings of a railroad depend a good deal on the excellence of its service; so, to the main, it pays to keep up the rondbed and rolling stock, insure speed and safety, and generally satisfy the people. In Germany the views of the public as to the service are not considered. There is no competition. The directors have mainly in view an annual report which shall show a good profit, and this they can achieve by refraining from expenditures such as the American companies consider to be essential.

"Making Politics."

From the Kansas City Journal.

The Democratic papers of Missouri grow very indignant because, as they charge, some Republican papers are trying to "make politics" out of the legislative boodle revelations. It is a little difficult to see how Republican papers can help "making politics" out of these revelations if they publish them. Thus far the disclosures have related almost exclusively to Democrats; and not only to Democrats, but to leaders in the Democratic party. The only way any paper can avoid doing the Republican party of the state need is by refusing to publish the facts; and this is what most of the Democratic papers controlled by the state house ring or edited by the Cook-Page literary bureau are doing.

Where Pulpit and Press Agree.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Press and pulpit have not always been on the best terms. The pulpit has sometimes said things about the press that were not entirely just, and perhaps the press has been equally remiss. But both are absolutely agreed on the importance of free speech and eternal vigilance over politicians, and the newspapers acknowledge with thanks the hearty condemnations of the Salus-Grady bill which were uttered by so many ministers last Sunday, and were embodied in resolutions adopted by the Methodist and Presbyterian ministers.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Friend—You will have to work hard to get that heiress to marry you.

Impecunious—I shall have to work harder if I don't.—Smart Set.

"What do you do when they act in the legislature, pop?"

"

WILL BE A FIGHT FOR A LIBRARY

Southsiders Are to Get a Public Hearing in Regard to a New Site.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Number of Books Taken Out in Big Carnegie Institution and Branches Increased — Amount of Fiction Read Decreased.

A public hearing will be granted to the people of the South Side before the board of trustees of the Carnegie library to select a new site for the branch in that part of the city. At the annual meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon in Librarian E. H. Anderson's office, President W. N. Frew was authorized to appoint a special committee to hear the arguments of the contending factions in the South Side. The reports of the heads of the various departments of the library disclosed some interesting facts concerning the growth of the institution. The officers of the board were re-elected, as follows: President, W. N. Frew; vice-president, Robert Pitcairn; secretary, J. F. Hudson; treasurer, W. E. Corey.

The special hearing will be granted within a few weeks and will be the signal for a strenuous contest between the residents of the South Side. Since the sale of the site at Nineteenth and Mary streets the people of the hilltop, embracing the Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-eighth wards, have been making a strong bid to have the branch library erected there.

GOT AN OPTION ON A SITE.

The Hilltop board of trade has been furthering the scheme and has secured options on a site at Washington and Beltzhoover avenues on the boundary lines of the three wards. The hilltoppers claim that this is the center of the South Side population that would be benefited by the institution and have entered the fight to win.

In the Central library the reports for the year show an increase in the attendance in the reference department and in the circulation bureau, but at the Wylie avenue branch the smallpox epidemic in the "Hill" district seriously affected the progress of that institution. Librarian Anderson says:

At the Wylie Avenue branch there was a loss in circulation of 6,562, and the relative circulation of fiction was reduced .56 per cent. Last year we reported a loss in circulation at this branch of 2,416. The circulation began to drop off in June, 1901, and six months of the year covered by the last report showed a decrease. During the last two months of the year covered by this report there was a slight gain over the same months of the previous year. Several causes have contributed to the loss in circulation at this branch. In the Wylie Avenue, or "Hill" district is the greatest congestion of population, and the storm center, as it were, of contagious diseases is near the Wylie Avenue branch. The smallpox epidemic has prevailed to a greater extent in this region than in any other and has undoubtedly affected the use of this branch library.

INCREASE IN CIRCULATION.

During the year 322,774 volumes were issued for home use from the Central library and branches, and through the schools, home libraries, deposit stations, etc. This represents an increase over the previous year of 34,648, or 7.1 per cent. Notwithstanding this increase in the volume of circulation, there was a further decrease in the circulation of fiction of 1.1 per cent.

Of the total circulation, 217,224 volumes were issued from the Central library (148,842 from the library proper, 63,505 through the schools, and 4,877 through the home libraries and reading clubs), 54,962 from the Lawrenceville branch, 6,028 from the West End branch, 30,641 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 41,794 from the Mount Washington branch, 40,590 from the Hazelwood branch and 14,870 from the East Liberty children's room. The last mentioned was opened in May, 1902, and the figures therefore cover only three-quarters of a year.

The number of volumes in the reference department on February 1, 1903, was 50,648, of which 4,081 were added during the year. The use of the department continues to increase, the number of readers during the year being 26,590 and the number of books consulted 143,505, which is 3,668 more readers and 7,923 more books than the year before.

MADE A REGULAR DEPARTMENT.

The growth and importance of the work in connection with the reference collection of the literature of technology made it seem advisable during the year to raise what was formerly a division of our work to the rank of a regular department. The head of the department is the expert adviser for the entire library system with reference to technological literature, and his services are invaluable.

Last year we reported a relative increase of 5 per cent in the use of the literature of this class at the Central library alone. During the year just closed there has been a further relative increase of about 2 per cent. Of the whole number of books used in the reference department, those bearing upon the various industrial arts constituted 23.52 per cent.

There were presented to the library during the year by 561 persons, firms or institutions, 2,067 volumes, 1,020 pamphlets and 1,455 numbers of periodicals. The most interesting gift was a collection of twenty-six autograph letters and documents pertaining to the early history of this region, presented by Mr. Carnegie.

The librarian summarizes the work done in his department in the following figures:

Total number of volumes in Central library and branches at end of year..	180,227
Total number of volumes in lending collections at end of year.....	86,665
Total circulation from the lending collections.....	322,774
Total number of books and magazines furnished and used in the reading rooms.....	1,104,630
Total attendance in reading rooms....	426,002

PRESENT FROM CARNEGIE.

Mr. Carnegie has expressed great interest in the training school for children's libraries now being conducted in the main library building, and to testify his appreciation of the excellent work done has offered to contribute $5,000 a year for the following three years toward the maintenance of the school. The money will be used in securing lectures by specialists in librarians' work.

Treasurer W. E. Corey reported that the cash receipts for the year, including the city appropriation of $131,000, with cash balances in the various funds, augmented the total receipts to $187,986 28. The total expenditure was $140,682 66, leaving a balance on February 1, 1903, of $47,287 62, including balances reverting to the various funds of the institution.

The apportionment for the current year is as follows: Maintenance of library system and purchase of books, $82,800; maintenance of buildings and grounds, $35,000; music hall emergency fund, $2,000. The amount in the contingent fund is $11,886 11. It was stated in the meeting that ground had been broken yesterday for the new East End branch in Lorimer avenue. The work on the new annex to the Carnegie Institute building, Mr. Frew said, probably would be begun on May 1 or within a short time thereafter.

Charles B. Cunningham, superintendent of buildings and grounds, reported that the aggregate attendance in the music hall for the year was 155,445. It was recommended that an electric light plant be installed in the Wylie avenue branch.

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GRAVE FEARS FOR THE TECH BILL

Its Veto by Governor Would Compel New Bond Issue.

CITY MAY LOSE SCHOOL

Park Fund Could Not Be Used If Measure Does Not Become a Law—Councilman Stevenson's Views.

Grave apprehension is felt by its promoters for the technical school bill now in the hands of Gov. S. W. Pennypacker, and the impression is gaining ground among councilmen and others interested in the measure that it will be vetoed.

"The continued delay and the failure of Gov. Pennypacker to take it up and sign it look bad for the bill," said Councilman W. H. Stevenson yesterday. "If the bill is vetoed, there is but one thing left to do as the last hope of getting Mr. Carnegie's school, and that is a new bond issue. Enough money would have to be provided by a new bond issue to buy a site for the school independent of the park. The question of the right of the city to issue bonds to build a trade school has been raised, but I do not see that the objection is well founded."

It is the general belief that if Gov. Pennypacker vetoes the bill it will seriously endanger the chances of Pittsburgh obtaining this coveted institution. If it does not prevent it absolutely. The bill, whose fate is with the governor, gives the city the right to purchase park land and use it for technical school purposes. There is about $350,000 in the 1896 bond fund for Schenley park extension that can be applied to the purchase of the Flinn-Magee site or some other property adjacent to Schenley park.

This money can only be used, however, for park purposes, and if the bill to give the city the right to use this money for both park and technical school purposes does not become a law the money will have to be provided by some other means.

The only other method of raising the money is by a new bond issue. This plan would entail another long delay necessary to submit the question of bond issue to the people, to issue and sell the bonds and to pick a site. It is doubtful if the city could get the Flinn-Magee property at the present figure if it had to wait on a bond issue. The owners could raise the price, as the property would no longer be subject to condemnation.

EXPO COMMISSIONER HERE.

Philadelphian Had a Talk With Secretary of Chamber of Commerce.

William S. Harvey, president of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Commercial museums, who has been appointed a commissioner from Pennsylvania to the St. Louis Exposition, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Harvey had a long talk with Mr. George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce in reference to trade matters.

The Commercial museum is very much interested in this line of work and through its efforts one of the greatest business agencies in the world has been established. The organization is supported largely by the state and by the city of Philadelphia. The state legislature has appropriated $300,000 to be used for the purpose of making a creditable exhibit at the World's fair. The commission asked for this sum to carry out its plans.

Mr. Harvey came here to meet friends from the west and will leave today, going to Harrisburg, where a meeting of the commission will be held. Dr. William P. Wilson, who is the director of the Commercial museums, is at present in the Philippines arranging for an exhibit from the islands. In this work he will be assisted by Mr. Harvey.

PLUMBERS IN SESSION.

Pipe Joint Artists Elected Officers, Banqueted and Heard Speeches.

The annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association of Pennsylvania was held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry yesterday afternoon. Gregor Drummond of Philadelphia, the president, presided. Mr. Drummond was re-elected president and S. S. White of Pittsburgh was elected vice president. Howard Smith og Germantown, Pa., and John Burchell of Allentown were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. S. S. White of Pittsburgh and John Gormley of Philadelphia were elected delegates to the national convention in San Francisco, May 19 to 22, and Harry Righter of Germantown as alternate.

A banquet was held in the evening at which the 100 delegates took part. Gregor Drummond presided. The next meeting in April, 1904, will be held in Philadelphia. Speeches were made by William McCoach and Harry Boon of Philadelphia, John Burchell of Allentown and others. Most of the delegates returned to their homes last night. Some remained and will inspect the various steel plants about Pittsburgh today.

GOT A CHEST OF SILVER.

Present to Retiring President of Masonic Country Club.

W. B. Lupton, retiring president of the Masonic Country club, at a meeting of the club yesterday in Freemason's hall, Fifth avenue, was presented with an elaborate chest of sterling silver. Mr. Lupton has been president of the club since its organization, 15 years ago. He discovered the romantic and beautiful plot of ground in the mountains at Bear run that the club now occupies. He induced the organization to purchase 1,700 acres of ground there and erect a spacious club house and hotel.

Several hundred members of the Masonic fraternity and their families spend the summer at the club grounds every year.

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Writes Mrs. W. McRoberts.

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Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs Is a Frequent Cause of Barrenness.

Pe-ru-na Eradicates Catarrh From the System.

"I Do All My Housework and Take Care of My Baby, and I Feel So Good."

To the woman of ancient Israel not to become a mother was regarded as the greatest of earthly calamities. To become a mother—more especially the mother of a strong, healthy boy—was the height of glory for the faithful woman of the good old Bible days. Even now, when maternity is not esteemed as of yore, the mother of healthy children is an object of admiration, and sometimes envy, by her neighbors. As compared with ancient peoples, the average American woman has a low appreciation of motherhood. There are, however, a great many exceptions to this statement.

The accompanying letters from grateful women who have been made strong, healthy and happy mothers need no added words of ours to make them convincing. Catarrh had weakened and impaired their entire systems. Peruna made them sound and well.

Mrs. L. M. Griffith, Arco, Idaho, writes:

"Your medicine did me a wonderful amount of good. It cured me of barrenness. I am 30 years old and never had any children; but since beginning your medicine I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I cannot tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."—Mrs. L. M. Griffith.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes:

"I have used your Peruna and Manalin. I have been doctoring for several years, but kept getting worse. One day a neighbor woman brought me your book, the "Ills of Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last October I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty, and I am doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of."—Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Delano, Miss.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."—Mrs. W. McRoberts.

DEATHS.

BURTON—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., ANNA JOSEPHINE, daughter of Job and Anna Burton, aged 4 months, 18 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, No. 1420 Main street, Sharpsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROBECK—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at Rochester, Pa., ESTHER EUNICE, daughter of M. E. and Annie Brobeck, aged 13 months.

Funeral from the residence of her grandparents, No. 42 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, on Thursday.

CAPLAN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., at Gusky orphanage, Allegheny, Pa., CHARLES CAPLAN, aged 15 years.

Funeral from orphanage on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

CLANEY—On Sunday, April 19, 1903, at 2:45 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Coleman, Emsworth, Pa., POLLY C. CLANEY (nee Bryan), widow of Capt William M. Claney, aged 69 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Baden, Pa.

FORSYTHE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 9 a. m., JAMES M. FORSYTHE, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1010 Locust street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTONE—On Sunday, April 19, at Worthington, Pa., REUEL P. JOHNSTONE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, No. 3 Garrison street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KRAFF—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 3 a. m., MRS. MARY KRAFF, in her 69th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Larimer avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MWILLIAMS—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 6:20 a. m., JACKSON M'WILLIAMS, aged 85 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Davis avenue, near California avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members of Davage lodge, No. 374, F. and A. M., Fidelia lodge, No. 415, I. O. O. F., and Post No. 162, G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'DONNELL—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., at the family residence, 301 Stratford avenue, East End, MARGARET F., wife of Samuel O'Donnell.

High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Chicago, Ill., on Friday.

PHILLIPS—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., ANN, wife of Richard D. Phillips, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, James K. Bennett, Penn avenue, near Lang avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

TAYLOR—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 9 a. m., MISS JANE F. TAYLOR, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Ashcraft, No. 22 Drum street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

VERNER—On Monday, April 20, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., of malignant scarlet fever, J. REED, son of Alfred J. and Bessie W. Verner in his 9th year.

Funeral services at the home of his parents, Groveton, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment at the Coraopolis cemetery.

WILLER—On Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 3 p. m., EMMA AMANDA WILLER, aged 28 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1917 Larkins alley, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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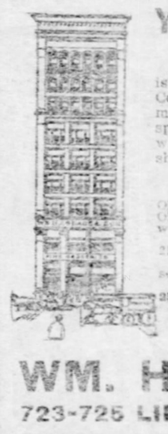

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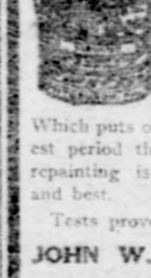

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Supreme Council Approved the Investments Made for the Organization.

RATE WILL BE CHANGED

It Has Been the Same for Nearly 25 Years—New Loans Placed. Organizer to Be Put in This State.

The supreme council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association is in session in this city investigating the investments of bonds and mortgages of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. The grand council of Pennsylvania also held two sessions yesterday at the Hotel Henry. The supreme council approved of the investments, which amount to $228,043.16, more than one-fifth of the reserve fund of the organization.

The preliminary committee appointed to make a more equitable rate for present members will report at the session of the grand council this morning. The present rate has not been changed since 1881, and it is now thought wise to change it. The grand council also made some new loans yesterday. The only business outside of finance was the placing of an organizer in Pennsylvania with the view of organizing new branches and adding members to the old branches.

The officers of both councils in attendance are: President, John J. Hynes of Buffalo; supreme recorder, Joseph Cameron of Hornellsville, N. Y.; supreme trustees, the Rev. M. J. Kean, Buffalo; T. P. Hogan, Scranton; Frank Randal, Cleveland; John H. Breen, Detroit, James L. Whaler, chairman of finance committee, Rochester, N. Y.; supreme chancellors, J. T. Keene and Michael Brennen, Detroit, and W. C. Shields of Cory, Pa.; committee on law, N. P. Whalen, Cleveland; Robert Wigger, New York, and M. J. McMahon of Pittsburgh.

The representatives of the grand council of Pennsylvania are: President, M. J. Maxwell, and secretary, J. W. Sullivan, of Pittsburgh; trustees, J. B. Fox, Bradford; S. A. Kelly, Carbondale; Paul J. Bowers, grand treasurer, J. B. Comber, Philadelphia; M. J. Clark and F. J. Brady of Pittsburgh, H. A. Doran of Detroit, represented the Michigan grand council, and J. J. Wagner, Ohio.

Last night the visitors were entertained by local branch No. 38 at No. 808 Fifth avenue. Speeches were made by Messrs. Hynes, Maxwell, Cameron and B. J. Derlin of the local branch. Alderman John A. Martin presided. The addresses were short and were entirely on the business of the association. A pleasing program of singing, refreshments and other amusements was provided to the several hundred members and friends of the organization who gathered to meet the supreme officers.

The reports of the supreme council show that there are over 65,000 members in the organization, 16,000 of whom are in Pennsylvania. The local branches have a membership of nearly 8,000, and are in an excellent condition. The association has been in existence 27 years, and during that time over $12,000,000 has been distributed to beneficiaries. Mr. Cameron stated that in all its existence a penny has never been found out of its proper place. The reserve fund of the association today is $1,017,561.72.

The supreme council will hold two sessions in the Hotel Henry today. The morning session will begin at 9 o'clock, and reports from committees will be heard and business will be finished this afternoon.

Arrangements for the tri-annual conclave, which meets in this city next October, are already under consideration. If time permits part of this afternoon will be given up to sightseeing in the city, after which the officers will leave for their respective homes.

TROUBLESOME BLAZE AWAY UP IN THE AIR

Fire on Roof of the Carnegie Building Last Night Caused $1,200 Damage.

Fire did considerable damage to the roof of the Carnegie building last night, shortly after 7 o'clock, and entailed a great deal of trouble for the fire department. The blaze was discovered by Fred Will, chief watchman of the brick building, and in his efforts to turn in an alarm he broke the spring, rendering the box useless.

A still alarm was sent in and No. 2 engine company responded. The fire was between the roof and the blue print room and destroyed a large number of valuable blue prints and the casing for making them. After some difficulty a stream of water was thrown on the roof from the standpipe and the fire was extinguished in this manner. After putting out the blaze the firemen left a line of hose connected to a plug on the top floor, in case there was another outbreak during the night. Workmen had been engaged in repairing the roof during the day, and it is supposed their forges set fire to the building. The damage amounted to about $1,200.

Crowd Greeted President Merrick.

One of the largest meetings in the history of Local No. 27 of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Helpers, greeted the national president of the association, W. M. Merrick, at the headquarters of the Building Trades council, No. 225 Fourth avenue, last night. This was the first time in 12 years that a national president had visited Pittsburgh. Mr. Merrick spoke of the work of branches of the association in other cities. He will leave Pittsburgh today.

Boy Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

Julius H. Harwig, 16 years old, was perhaps fatally hurt yesterday at the Superior steel works in Carnegie while working near a set of big steam shears. His right hand caught in the gear wheel and his arm was being drawn in when Foreman Edward Berger heard his cries and ran to his aid. Berger caught hold of the boy's body and held him back while the machinery was being stopped. While Berger reached Harwig his arm had gone in as far as the shoulder and was ground to a pulp.

Pittsburghers Contributed $33,000.

The Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., pastor of the United Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg, and financial agent for the Pittsburgh presbytery, has completed his report, which will be submitted to the general assembly at the meeting at Tarkio, Mo., next month. The report shows over $33,000 had been contributed for missionary purposes. The sum contributed is larger than any previous contribution made by any presbytery in the denomination.

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The Death Roll.

Harry W. Miller.

Harry W. Miller, teller at the Homestead National bank, and one of Homestead's best-known young business men, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his father, W. C. Miller, in Mifflin township. Mr. Miller had been ill only a week with pneumonia. He was born in Mifflin township, September 11, 1878, and after attending the public schools

Harry Miller.

near his home entered the Ohio university at Ada, O. After graduating he entered the Homestead National bank as a bookkeeper and was later promoted to the position of teller. He was a charter member of the Homestead lodge of Elks and also a member of the Knights of Malta, Bankers and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, order United American Workmen, the Homestead Troop and the Knights of the Maccabees. He was treasurer of the Eiben Land and Improvement Company and was interested in other financial concerns in Homestead and vicinity. Mr. Miller is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Justice J. Clyde Miller of Homestead, John Miller of Hays, Mrs. Elmer Gordon of Duquesne, Mrs. John Wiles of Arnold, Mrs. Edward Ball of West Homestead and Miss Christina Miller, at home. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. William Seaman, pastor of the Lutheran church, Homestead. Burial will be in Homestead cemetery.

William Strang.

William Strang, one of the best-known furnacemen employed by the Carnegie Steel Company, died of pneumonia at his home, No. 29 Wood street, Braddock, yesterday. For 17 years he was assistant to the general superintendent of the Edgar Thomson steel works and was the assistant to Charles M. Schwab, president of the Unified States Steel Corporation, when Mr. Schwab was superintendent of the plant. At the time of his death Mr. Strang had charge of the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces under Assistant General Superintendent Michael Killeen. Mr. Strang was born in Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, England, about 48 years ago. He came to Braddock with his family 22 years ago and secured employment at the Edgar Thomson plant as an expert pipe fitter. Later he took up furnace work and became assistant to Mr. Schwab. He was highly esteemed by the 3,000 men employed at the plant. Mr. Strang was a member of the First Congregational church, Braddock, and of Bessemer tent, Knights of the Maccabees, of Braddock. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son: Mrs. Elizabeth Keeling of Braddock, the Misses Rebecca, Annie and Pearl and John W. Strang; also by two brothers, Daniel Strang, a foreman in the construction department at the Edgar Thomson plant and Charles Strang of Youngtown, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Jessie Roberts and Miss Margaret Strang, all residents of North Braddock. Funeral services will be held at the family home Friday afternoon and interment will be in Braddock cemetery.

Col. William D. Slack.

Col. William Dudley Slack, for many years superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital in Second avenue, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of pneumonia after a week's illness at his home in Bradford, Pa. Col. Slack had been in failing health for some time, and for this reason left his position at the hospital two years ago. Col. Slack was born in Boston 69 years ago. He was a direct descendant of William Dudley, governor of Massachusetts in colonial times by appointment of the king of England. Col. Slack received his early education in the schools of Boston, and later graduated at Harvard in the class of '54. A year later he moved to Bradys Bend, Pa., where he secured employment as a clerk in the office of the Bradys Bend iron works and eventually became general manager of the plant. In 1875 Col. Slack removed to Kansas, where he had charge of a local railroad. Several years later he came to Pittsburgh to assume the management of the Homeopathic hospital. Col. Slack was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburgh, of the Masons and of the famous D. K. E. fraternity of Harvard. Col. Slack is survived by his widow, Mary Walker Slack, and four daughters: Mrs. George W. May of Bradford, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard of Bradford, Mrs. V. S. Gargin of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Slack, at home. At a meeting of the executive board of the Homeopathic hospital resolutions of sympathy on the death of Col. Slack were passed.

Mrs. Simon O'Donnell.

Mrs. Margaret Pearson O'Donnell, wife of Simon O'Donnell, superintendent of the East Liberty stock yards, died of Bright's disease at the family home, No. 861 Stratford avenue, East End, at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. O'Donnell was born at South Bergen, N. J., and 36 years ago was married to Mr. O'Donnell. For the past 34 years, with the exception of a brief residence in Chicago, she had been a resident of Pittsburgh. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John R. O'Donnell, and one daughter, Miss Agnes O'Donnell. Requiem high mass will be offered over the remains at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, East End, of which she was a member, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Chicago for interment.

Adam Schroeder.

Adam Schroeder, 70 years old, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of his son, Henry Schroeder, in Electric avenue, East Pittsburgh. Mr. Schroeder was a native of Darmstadt, Germany, and many years ago moved to Exeter, near New London, Ont., with his wife and family. He engaged in farming and became a wealthy land holder near New London. Several years ago he moved to East Pittsburgh to make his home with his children. He was a member of the Emanuel German Lutheran church, Braddock, and a number of German societies. He is survived by seven daughters and two sons. His remains will be buried besides those of his wife in New London.

George W. Barr.

George W. Barr, for many years a prominent resident of Pittsburgh, died at his home in Philadelphia on Sunday, from heart trouble, resulting from an attack of grip. Mr. Barr was one of the founders of the Crescent Steel Company under the firm name of Miller, Barr & Parkin. He retired from active business about 10 years ago. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church and a prominent factor in the work of education of that denomination. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Boutell, Samuel F. Barr, and a sister, Mrs. T. B. A. David.

John P. Higgins.

John P. Higgins, 41 years old, died yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital of heart trouble, with which he had been suffering for some time, and for which cause he had been under the care of physicians in Philadelphia. Mr. Higgins was well known in the iron business in Pittsburgh, having been engaged in that business in Pike street during the past 20 years. He was a native of Ireland and was a son of Michael Higgins. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Thomas J., James and A. C. Higgins, and three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Johnston, Mrs. Martin Leonard and Mrs. James Waters.

Mrs. Helen H. Shaw.

Mrs. Helen M. Shaw, widow of Col. William Shaw, a pioneer newspaper man of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 53 years. She was a daughter of Judge John Reynolds, an early jurist, and is survived by three children, George Webster Shaw, editor of the News; Miss Helen of Washington and Miss Mary W. of New Castle.

Obituary Notes.

Stephen B. Kinnan of Washington, Pa., is dead, aged 76 years.

Stewart D. Moore, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, died suddenly at St. Paul, Minn. He was born in Erie, Pa., in 1853.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Wilmington township, Mercer county, is dead, aged 82 years. Only one child survives her, Mrs. Thomas Elliott of Sharon, Pa.

George W. Jamison, a well known horseman of former years, is dead at Delaware, O., aged 66 years. He had raised and trained many famous horses.

Dr. F. W. Anderson, who attended President Brigham Young during his last illness, is dead in Salt Lake, Utah, aged 81 years. He was the oldest practicing physician in Utah.

Miss Elizabeth W. Lampton, for 28 years a teacher in St. Louis schools, is dead. Miss Lampton, who was well known as a writer of children's stories, was a cousin of Samuel Clemens and of Col. Henry Watterson.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh of the death last Saturday of Adam D. Rogner, a well-known artist of Pittsburgh, at the home of his brother in Turtle Creek. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow and several children.

Joseph Smith, 87 years old, a former well-known cotton worker of the South side, is dead at his home in Marion, Ind. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and one sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson. Mrs. Wiles' home, No. 13 Shaw avenue, Allentown, he will be buried.

GOV. PENNYPACKER JUST LISTENED

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posed law. Mr. Smith said that the weekly had been omitted in order to get votes for the legislation. He called attention to the fact that there are but 209 dailies in the state, while the weeklies number 964. Summing up his argument, Mr. Smith made these points:

First, this bill is utterly powerless to stop the particular kind of publication which it aims at, but it encompasses legitimate publications with an unlimited network of embarrassment and vexation.

Second, it would cripple and curtail the presentation of the regular and proper news of the day.

Third, it would start up a whole swarm of speculative shysters and corbstone blackmailers.

INFRINGES UPON LIBERTY.

Fourth, it infringes the just and constitutional liberty of the press, and would impair that valuable protection for public morals and public rights which is found in the searchlight of publicity.

Fifth—It is special legislation in undertaking to make a law for newspapers while excepting the weekly newspapers from its operations.

Sixth—It perpetuates a gross wrong in seeking to fasten the principal responsibility upon the agent, where the agent not only does not commit the offense, but where he has not even the power to prevent it.

The bill ought to have as its title "An act to promote barratry, to encourage blackmail, to breed legal harpies, to shackle the printing of news, to shield offenders against public morals and rights, and to intimidate and terrorize the newspapers."

Mr. Simpson made a legal argument in defense of the bill and endeavored to impress upon the governor the necessity for the legislation. It is well known that this bill was juggled through the house, the provision of the constitution that each bill must be read on three separate days being ruthlessly ridden over. Simpson argued long to have the governor believe that the courts have decided that it is impossible to go back of the records of a legislative body.

Pennypacker asked him if the bill included weeklies, and the lawyer promptly announced that it did. The governor suggested that the constitutional provision prohibiting legislation in restraint of trade might be interfered with. Right on the spot he got an opinion that there was no fear for alarm on that score. Simpson begged him to sign the bill.

HOW THE BILL WAS PASSED.

Mr. Dale, on request of the governor, gave as his opinion that every publication from a daily to a monthly came within the provisions of the bill.

Col. Cooper told the governor about the passage of the bill in the house, and showed that it was not considered on three separate days. He cited a case during Gov. Beaver's administration where the constitutional provisions had thus been abused and Beaver vetoed the legislation. Col. Cooper said that he and the other editors present were frank in stating whom they represented, but that Simpson and Dale had not told whom they represented.

"There is no one willing to father the bill," said Col. Cooper; "neither Grady nor Salus were willing to take the onus on their shoulders. The legislation came in secret from Philadelphia. I was urged to support it, being assured that the weekly was excluded. By this method many members were tricked into voting for the bill. If it was a bribe, it was put up to my price," concluded the veteran editor-lawmaker, amid a roar of laughter.

Gov. Pennypacker said that if the editors had a lawyer who cared to discuss the legal phases of the bill, he would hear him. Col. Cooper introduced Cyrus G. Derr of Reading. He gave as his opinion that the bill is unconstitutional and expressed the belief that the measure does include the weeklies. In illustrating the troubles which this law would bring to newspapers he said that if a woman with social aspirations found that her name had been omitted from a list of guests at a social function she could recover damages from the paper because of injured feelings and mental worry.

The hearing closed with this remark from the governor: "I am obliged to you gentlemen for the help that you have given me." WALTER J. CHRISTY.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH URGES CAUSE OF PUBLIC

Shows Governor Pennypacker Iniquities of Proposed Law to Muzzle Press.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, April 21.—Charles Emory Smith, in his opening address to Gov. Pennypacker, said:

At the outset I beg to thank your excellency, on behalf of all my associates, for granting this hearing. You have given us what the legislature ruthlessly and insolently denied us. This bill was rushed through that body with unbecoming, if not indecent, haste, in contempt of the spirit of the constitution, and, as I believe, in disregard of its letter. It deeply affects our rights and our property. We asked for a fair hearing to which we were entitled in the commonest fair play among men. We were contemptuously refused all opportunity to defend our rights against the wrong. What we believe to be a monstrous wrong, and this shameful refusal compels us to appeal to the fairness, the rectitude and the justice of the governor of the commonwealth.

We are here in great numbers from all parts of the state. We are of one accord and we are profoundly in earnest. We believe that our most vital rights and interests are at stake and we must in common manhood defend them now and hereafter. We stand for the just liberty of the press, but not for its abuse. We do not object to any wholesome restraint upon offensive, malicious and licentious journalism, nor do we desire that the bars against libelous publications shall be let down. We accept the law which holds us responsible for actual injury when inflicted by our publications, even though inadvertent and unintended, for we know that this is one of the necessary risks of our business. When we engage in public criticism we do it deliberately, knowing the ground on which we stand, appreciating the full measure of accountability to which we can be held, responsible to the courts and to society, to the law, and understanding full well that the constitution protects us in the public discussion of public interests when not maliciously or negligently abused.

We are not unmindful that there are sometimes abuses in our profession, as there is in the profession of law and in the practice of every human calling. We have sympathy for them or undertake to shield them. And we repel any imputation that the press as a whole is lawless and reckless, or that its representatives are blackguards and libelers. Impeach the journalism of Pennsylvania and you impeach the people of Pennsylvania. In the main the press reflects the public tone and temper. It is what the people make it and what the people want. The great masters of thought from Milton to Jefferson and Webster are not all wrong. The rich experience of mankind through the progress of the centuries is not all false. They have taught, and we believe that the true liberty of the press is the palladium of the public welfare and safety. If there are abuses universal there, put in striking at them we must madly undertake to shackle the faithful and fearless sentinels of the people.

The great folly of this bill is that it is utterly ineffective and futile for the purpose for which it is ostensibly drawn, while it exposes reputable newspapers to the constant and unavoidable danger of costly, vexatious and blackmailing suits. It must fail of its plain intent while it is infinitely mischievous in other directions. I think we all understand the conditions in which it had its origin, and the object at which it is aimed. That object was suggested in the observation made the other day that public men must have more protection from the shafts directed at them. If that object be desirable, if such protection should be provided, there may be a successful way of reaching it. But will any one who can, what way it furnished in this bill, which is not opened under the existing law?

PERSONALS

V. Garcia Juentes of Guadalajara, Mexico, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of purchasing equipment for a Mexican railroad. He represents the Morny Lopez de Lavs, which has the contract for building and equipping the Nies Mines railroad, which will run from Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central railroad, 24 miles. He will place an order with the H. K. Porter locomotive works for three engines for this road. They will be 75 pounds horse power and will weigh 25 tons each. The aggregate cost of the engines will be about $15,000. He will also place orders for other railroad equipment before leaving the city. His company has just placed an order with Kilburn & Jacobs of Columbus, for 80 cars. He says that rails can be purchased in Germany for 20 per cent cheaper than in America. Legomotives, he said, can be bought in Germany cheaper than in America, but they are not such good machines. This company has the contract for building three other railroads averaging 35 miles each in length. The engines for these roads will be secured in Pittsburgh.

W. B. Schiller, president of the National Tube Company, in company with other officials of the firm, left last night in the private car Olivette on a tour of inspection of the plans belonging to the company. They will visit the works at Harrisburg, Middletown, Philadelphia, Chester, Jersey City, Weehauken and Albany. This is the annual inspection and will consume several days' time.

William H. Falconer, superintendent of Schenley park, left last night on a business trip to Philadelphia. He will return Friday.

Charles A. Bumpus, secretary and treasurer of the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company, was a passenger on the Pittsburgh limited last night, bound for Philadelphia on a business trip.

J. S. Coolman, president of the Petroleum iron works, was a passenger on the limited last night. He had been to New York on a business trip and is returning to his home at Corsicana, Texas. He says business is brisk in Texas.

M. Yamada, K. Kurata, J. Kitano and T. Takuhasi of Tokyo, Japan, arrived at the Duquesne last night. They are on a pleasure tour of the United States.

Collector of Internal Revenue William McCoach of Philadelphia was in Pittsburgh yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Master Plumbers' association of Pennsylvania, of which he is a member. Mr. McCoach is a close personal friend of Senator Quay, from whom he secured his appointment as collector. He is also intimately acquainted with Gov. Pennypacker. Mr. McCoach said last night that in his opinion the governor would not sign the Salus-Grady libel bill.

NEIGHBORS VISITING PITTSBURGH.

The following residents of nearby towns are registered at the following hotels:

Seventh Avenue—B. M. Clark, Brookville; F. H. Ryder, Washington, Pa.; T. F. Ryan, Butler; Jos. Dill, Mt. Pleasant; M. J. Cabell, Lebanon; D. E. Butler, Altoona, and William McIntyre, Sharon.

Monongahela House—C. McCord, Beaver; T. B. Speedale; T. Fairgrieve, Revenna; H. J. Johnson, Brownsville; J. S. Laughrey, Dawson, and Z. T. Robertson, Fairmont.

Henry—Max Evans, Youngstown; J. Robinson, Johnstown; W. A. Walters, Sharon; J. W. Rogers, Altoona; H. L. Campbell, Dunbert; H. C. Grimme, Mt. Pleasant, and J. T. Brooks, Elkhart, Ind.

Newell's—J. C. Chidester, Weston; John F. Hagan, Uniontown, and E. E. Shafer, Punxsutawney.

Duquesne—J. M. Bell, Brownsville; A. Brady, Emporium; J. J. Henderson, Meadville; C. D. Berard, Monongahela; John M. Green, Butler, and J. H. Wilson, Washington.

Lincoln—John Player and A. D. Smucker, Franklin, and N. J. McKeefree, Latonia.

Victoria—T. P. Long, Punxsutawney; R. C. Hillmer, Seward, and C. C. Smith, Mingo Junction.

Anderson—E. C. Hibbetts, Wellsville; James Reshick, Brownsville, and G. W. Spalter, Fayette City.

Tried to Sell Stolen Trousers.

John Brown and John Gerster were locked up at No. 3 police station yesterday on the charge of being suspicious persons, it being alleged that they stole a pair of trousers from Morris Shapris' store, No. 320 Grant street. Shapris suspected the men after they left his store and followed them to a store in Penn avenue, where he saw them trying to sell the trousers to a second hand dealer. He called a policeman and had them both arrested.

Tile Layers Elect Delegates.

At a special meeting of Tile Layers' union No. 4, held last night, a warm contest took place over the election of delegates to the convention of the Tile Layers' International union, which will be held in Philadelphia early in June. The meeting was presided over by Frank Graff, president of the local union, and 57 members responded to the roll call. The delegates elected were John C. Davis, William Moreland and T. J. Williams.

Carnegie After the Water Company.

At a meeting of the Carnegie board of trade last night, the shortage in the water supply in that district was discussed. The matter was referred to the executive committee, with instructions to demand a repeal of the Chartiers Valley Water Company, which is supposed to supply the Chartiers valley with water, for water not furnished. The matter will be again taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Barber Charged With Theft.

Russell L. Eppinger, a young barber formerly employed in the shop of William Schaffer of Wiltinsburg, was arrested at Butler, Pa., yesterday on a charge of larceny, preferred by Mr. Schaffer, with whom he boarded while in Wilkinsburg. The amount of Eppinger's alleged stealing is $117, according to the statement of the prosecutor.

Republicans Win in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 21.—Elections were held today in many leading cities and towns of South Dakota. Party lines were drawn, Republicans generally being successful. Contests were waged on license and other local issues.

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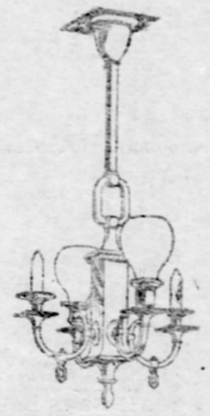

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Fast Line, Daily	7.00 p. m.	4.30 a. m.
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Washington		12.00 p. m.
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For Mansfield City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 8.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. daily. Through Vestibuled, 7.35 a. m. daily.		
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List of Appointments Not Very Pleasing to Hundreds of Workers.

WHERE FAULT IS FOUND

Robinson Brothers Seem to Have a White Elephant — Simon Made a Host of Friends—Much Annexation Talk.

Recorder J. G. Wyman of Allegheny said yesterday that he was making no apologies for the removal of Detective Thomas O'Brien and the appointment of John King, Jr., to succeed him. The new man, the recorder says, is intelligent and deserving of a chance to show his ability. The reason for O'Brien's dismissal is not told by Recorder Wyman, although he declares there is no power behind him so potent as to dictate what he shall do.

The loss of Detectives James Steele and Thomas O'Brien is already being felt in Allegheny, in the activity the pickpockets are showing. Charles Porter of Oakland avenue, Pittsburgh, yesterday notified Supt. Campbell of the Allegheny police that he had been robbed of $18 in a crowd in Federal street. Robert Wray reported that he had been relieved of a pocketbook containing $12 and some valuable papers. Wray thinks he was robbed on a street car.

Recorder Wyman yesterday announced the reappointment of Sergt. Sydney Brauf of the police bureau. Brauf's appointment came after the latter, who is an old soldier, went to the recorder and demanded that he be told at once whether or not he was to be retained.

"Well, captain, you are going to remain where you are," said Recorder Wyman, and Brauf went out satisfied.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works yesterday announced that he had reappointed Charles S. Brown superintendent of the bureau of public improvements.

In every election district on the North Side there is bitter disappointment because of Recorder Wyman's failure to make good all the pledges and promises he made during the last campaign. These disappointments threaten to bring about a political upheaval that will be disastrous to the Wyman machine, and which is counted upon to lend impetus to the movement on the Allegheny side of the river toward furthering the annexation idea.

Hundreds who followed the Wyman banner with enthusiasm up to the very minute he assumed his office, in the hope of being rewarded by the bestowal of some city office, are now angry and up in arms, and are openly expressing their disgust with the complexion things have taken.

According to the stories told by their friends, John W. and Andrew Robinson of the Fourth ward are beginning to wish they had not been favored with the position of city treasurer that was given to Andrew. Despite the fact that the Fourth ward was the strongest Wyman ward in the city, the appointment of Robinson is all the ward has so far been given. The Robinson home in Cedar avenue is besieged every day by scores of those who are disappointed and who respectfully attempt to keep their troubles to themselves. Councilman Robinson is dogged by job-hunters who are sore. If the statement of Charles W. Simon is correct, there are in the Fourth ward 200 applicants for city positions, and of this number only one has so far been gratified.

Simon at present is a greater man in the lower wards of Allegheny than is his former friend, Recorder Wyman.

PREPARE FOR SIEGE.

American Missionaries Report Fear of Grave Trouble in Balkans.

BOSTON, MASS., April 21.—(Special.)—Letters received from American missionaries in Turkey continue to emphasize the ominous outlook in the Balkan region. Yesterday the American board received a communication from Miss Matthews, stationed at Monaster. She details at some length the conditions in Monaster, which is practically a refuge for thousands of native converts to Christianity.

There are 10,000 Turkish soldiers in the town, and more are constantly arriving. During the day the missionaries traverse the principal streets, but they dare not venture beyond the limit of the town. At night the missionaries keep strictly within the precincts of their compound, which has come to be regarded in the light of a sanctuary by the native Christians.

There is an abundance of food stored away by the Americans, who believe the situation warrants preparation for a siege. An attack on the town by the Macedonians is not improbable.

MYSTERIOUS SURVEYS.

Interest in Mifflin Township in Intentions of Backers of New Trolley Lines.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the residents of Mifflin township in a survey being made by 10 surveyors who have been at work in the township for the last two weeks. Why they are surveying is a mystery, but it is thought to be in the interest of H. C. Frick or some of the other capitalists who have purchased many farms in the township during the last year.

A new street car line extending from Lincoln Place, near Calhoun park, to Clairton, is to be built during the coming summer. It is thought a town site, cemetery or a large race track is to be located near the old Lebanon church. Rights of way have been obtained for the railways.

TELEGRAPHERS ENTERTAIN.

Railroaders' Division Had a Merry Time in the East End Last Night.

Members of Pittsburgh division, No. 32, Order of Railway Telegraphers, and their friends, to the number of about 600, enjoyed last evening at Braun's auditorium, in South Highland avenue, the most successful social affair in the history of the division. Dancing and euchre were the special features of the occasion.

The general reception committee was composed of J. W. Barber, chairman; H. T. McGuire, C. C. McKalip, J. H. Greene, E. J. Anend, F. R. Alter and T. L. Milburn. The floor committee consisted of M. D. Ullery, J. D. Armstrong, George T. Smith, R. K. Dalrymple, I. F. Howe, J. F. Miller and W. C. Murphy. The euchre committee members were E. J. Konencamp, P. D. Dandels, W. L. Grubbs, E. C. Hunter, C. S. Grove, Samuel W. Perry, J. W. Thompson and W. C. Cooper.

POWDER REMOVED FROM THE MAINE

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.)—A square red flag was hoisted on the foremast of the battleship Maine at League Island for five hours today and other craft gave the huge white fighting machine a wide berth, while a large quantity of ammunition was being removed. The ammunition will be taken to Fort Mifflin and stored. No orders have been received at the navy yard for the Maine. The vessel lies at anchor.

BROWN MEN FROM THE ORIENT CAPTURED BY THE CLEVER SHOWMAN WITH THE TENTS.

Bright Little Men Who Visited The Gazette's Sanctum Last Night.

Warranted to be the genuine real thing—and their looks warrant the assertions made by Maj. Gordon W. Lillie—are the 10 little brown men, natives of the Philippine islands, who arrived in Pittsburgh last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, coming from San Francisco. Maj. Lillie is best known to fame as "Pawnee Bill," the venturesome wild west showman. The Filipinos have come here to start with his circus when it spreads its canvas for the first time this season, early in May.

Two of the party are said to be ex-members of Aguinaldo's staff, and were with him when captured by Gen. Frederick Funston. They are Col. Mellelo D. Alba and Capt. Mateo Herrera. Lieut. Gregorio Espiritu was Gen. Antonio Luna's aide-de-camp. Capt. Domingo Delgado commanded a detachment of Gen. Tino's "Arma Blanca," the famous organization of bolomen. The others are Augustin Rodreguez, Elizeo Vellarino, Francisco de Jesus, Bruno Fronda, Juan Rodregues and Julian Morro. With them are W. H. Wallingford, who recently completed three years' service with the Twenty-second regulars in the Philippines, and J. D. McManus, who has given up the publishing of a Manila newspaper to do presswork for "Pawnee Bill." Several of the Filipinos are excellent musicians and have brought with them their native instruments. Their playing at the restaurant where they ate supper last evening attracted much attention.

STAND IN THE WAY OF JUST UNION

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and strikes in this country the enormous cost. That is true, unfortunately. When a man loses his day's work it is gone forever. When the dollar lies idle in the bank its usefulness is nothing. You cannot measure, my friends, from a monetary standpoint, the enormous loss that has resulted from these difficulties.

It is not my purpose to discuss individually who has been right and who has been wrong in this contest in the past. We all know and we all appreciate what the great sacrifice has been, and there is no labor organization in the United States today or in the past that has so fully realized and considered that question as the Amalgamated association. There are many who criticise, but my reply to them is that the men who at long range criticise and doubt the future of a settlement of this great question only demonstrate their ignorance. As an evidence of that, with your permission I want to allude to the recent utterances of the president of an organization known as the Manufacturers' association. I have nothing personal against D. M. Parry. I have the highest respect for that organization, because I know a great deal of its personnel, and know that it is composed of liberal, high-minded men. I say that it is unfortunate that that question should be considered in so public a way, in so drastic a way by one who from his own statements does not understand the question. (Prolonged cheering.)

This is hat you call a text. It is stated thus (reading): "Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—the law of the Huns and Vandals, the law of savages. All its purposes are accompanied either by actual force or by the threat of force." That is not true. (Reading.) "Once thoroughly alive to the true nature of this un-American institution of organized labor as at present conducted, the people, I firmly believe, will place their stamp of disapproval upon it and it will dwindle in power faster than it grew."

We will see. In controversies of those statements, I am able to bear witness to facts that within the last two years in connection with this work of the Civic federation it has been demonstrated that this question in the interest of organized as well as organized labor has received more thoughtful and careful consideration from all classes of the American people than ever before.

If I had the time to recount in detail the difficulties that had been overcome and the advancement that has been made in the settlement of disputes, if I could state those facts and ask the gentleman who makes these statements what he had to say in reply furnishing proof, I would fire him out of court.

It is true that today within my knowledge the men who control the greatest industrial affairs are satisfied that the efforts being made are as much in their interest, are satisfied that they have been totally prejudiced, and witnessing the proofs that have come fro mthis effort stand ready today to extend the hand of fellowship and join in this movement. I honestly believe that the majority of that very organization stands exactly in that position. (Reading.) The welfare of those who toil in our factories calls for our most earnest consideration. But what we must protest against is the unwarrantable usurpation of rights and the disastrous industrial policy which characterizes them in their present associated capacity.

REFUSED TO FIGHT.

Zang and Tyler Don't Meet Because of Eight-Dollar House.

The fight which was to have taken place last night between Eddie Zang and "Kid" Tyler for the bantam weight championship of Pittsburgh, was called off on account of the slim crowd, there being only $8 in the box office.

Both boys and their backers were in appearance and looked to be in excellent shape for a good battle, but Zang refused to fight unless more money was produced. Tyler's manager was willing to make a bet in order to get the boys together, but Zang refused. They were to fight at the Belmar Athletic club, Wilkinsburg.

Slated for Prothonotary.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(Special.)—Victor Guillou, a well known member of the bar, is said to be slated for prothonotary of the supreme court, made vacant by the death of Col. Charles S. Greene.

VANDERBILT WEDDING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Both Families Now Admit That Mrs. Rutherford Is to Become His Wife.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—It was learned on the highest authority this evening that William K. Vanderbilt will marry Mrs. Louis Rutherford next Wednesday at noon at the home of Henry White, secretary to the American legation in London. Members of both families have confirmed the report.

After the ceremony they expect to spend the summer season on the other side, part of it on board the yacht Valiant and part of it in traveling. A visit to Blenheim may also be on the list.

Mr. Vanderbilt is so well known here that little can be said of him. Besides being a man of immense wealth, he is popular socially. He is a loyal friend, a good all-round sportsman, a splendid host, and has more than his share of the qualities that go to make up the character of a genial and attractive man of the world. He has spent his money freely, and has entertained here and on the other side like a prince.

Mr. Vanderbilt's having a charming wife at the head of his numerous establishments will make a distinct difference in society here, and it is safe to assume they will be among the most frequent and brilliant entertainers in the city.

PARIS, April 21.—Late this afternoon, when a call was made at the Vanderbilt residence and a request sent in for information concerning the current rumors, word was returned from Mr. Vanderbilt that he was so busily engaged that he had been obliged to deny himself to all representatives of the press, and to decline either to confirm or deny the reports. Practically the same response was given at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford.

ISOULA SEES TROUBLE COMING FOR COLOMBIA

Must Ratify Hay-Herera Treaty or Lose Control of Panama.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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PARIS, April 22.—Under the caption, "The Poland of America and the Dismemberment of Colombia," M. Jean Isoula has commenced a series of articles in the Figaro on the Panama canal question.

M. Isoula prefaces his remarks with a letter from a well-known financier, whose father was intimately associated with the original Panama canal scheme. This writer declares that either the Hay-Herrara treaty will be ratified or a revolution and separatist movement will break out in the isthmus. He says that in 1846 Texas was annexed as the result of a petition signed by 50 persons.

"Believe me," he continues, "Panama has been American since the first shot of the Hispano-American war was fired."

SON IDENTIFIES BODY OF BARREL VICTIM

NEW YORK, April 21.—Salvatore Madonia, the son of the murdered man found in a barrel, arrived from Buffalo tonight, accompanied by Detective Sergeant Petrosini, who took him at once to the morgue. There he positively identified the body as that of his father. Young Madonia could throw no further light on the tragedy. When asked what had become of the letters written by his father to his mother in Buffalo he said that she had destroyed them as they were received.

STILL WAITING FOR THEIR JOBS

New Appointees of Director Bigelow Have Not Received Their Commissions.

OLD MEN WON'T GIVE UP

There are many men whose names were on Director E. M. Bigelow's list of department of public works appointments, published last Sunday, who seem to be no nearer a city job now than those whose names were left off the list.

Henry Colwes, a clerk in the bureau of water supply and distribution, is one of the old employes who is still holding on to his job, although the list handed out by Director Bigelow last Saturday had on it the name of his successor. The man named as successor appeared to take the job, but Colwes refused to give it up unless a letter from the director was produced. The new man did not have any written evidence of his appointment, and Colwes holds on until he gets notice to quit.

Many other such instances have occurred in the city hall this week. In the bureau of construction, where a large number of appointments were announced, no changes have yet been made. The same is true of the other bureaus. The absence of the director from the city and the rumors of a harmony arrangement, strengthened by Mr. Bigelow's tender of a fat job to Robert Ostermaier, have added to the anxiety of the new appointees, who fear that they will not get their jobs after all.

Comparative quiet reigned at the city hall yesterday owing to the absence of Recorder Hays and Director Bigelow. Councilman W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward, who wanted to get four or five relatives on the payroll, is one of those giving vent to his wrath; he declares that unless he is speedily rewarded he will obtain revenge.

FAIR GOLF CHAMPION OUTPLAYED BY CUPID

NEW YORK, April 21.—Miss Genevieve Hecker, the woman golf champion of America, was married today to Charles T. Stout of Staten Island. The wedding was a quiet affair. Mr. Stout first saw Miss Hecker during the play for the women's national golf championship at the Baltusrol Golf club two years ago, and it was her brilliant play which first attracted him to her.

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GOT IN SUICIDE BELT, JUMPED INTO RESERVOIR

Two Alleghenians Braved Icy Waters to Try to Rescue Despondent Woman.

Teresa Bashkoti, a Polish woman, 20 years old, tried to end her life last night by jumping into the reservoir on Troy Hill, Allegheny. The woman is a resident of Carson street, South Side, but she got into the Allegheny suicide belt before she suddenly resolved to end her troubles.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Herbert Bailey, aged 17 years, of No. 91 Lowrie street, Troy Hill, while walking around the reservoir, saw the young woman leap into the water. Without a moment's hesitation he went in after her and narrowly escaped the fate the woman sought, for, clinging him tightly in her arms, she held him, and both went under. Bailey cried for help, and Edward Dedig of Reuben street, hearing the cries, went over the fence surrounding the reservoir and plunged into the cold water.

Dedig is an expert swimmer and succeeded in getting both the woman and boy ashore. Officer Adams Hoch in the meantime had appeared and helped Dedig drag the two to safety. The patrol wagon from No. 2 station was summoned and the woman was taken to Central station.

Teresa was sullen and belligerent when she arrived at Central station. Mrs. Mary Drummond, the matron, learned that she had been living somewhere in Spring Garden avenue for two weeks, and that yesterday her brother disappeared from home. It was while searching for him that Teresa became despondent and decided to drown herself. She confessed she was glad she was rescued. She will get a hearing before Magistrate Samuel Abernathy this morning.

LACROSSE PRACTICE.

Thirty Players Report and Management Pleased With Prospect.

The first practice of the Pittsburgh Lacrosse league was held last evening at Forbes and Bigelow streets, 30 players appeared on the field. The next practice will be held Friday evening at 6:30 at the same place.

President C. W. Monroe and Manager J. C. Clements were present, and seemed delighted at the success met with so far.

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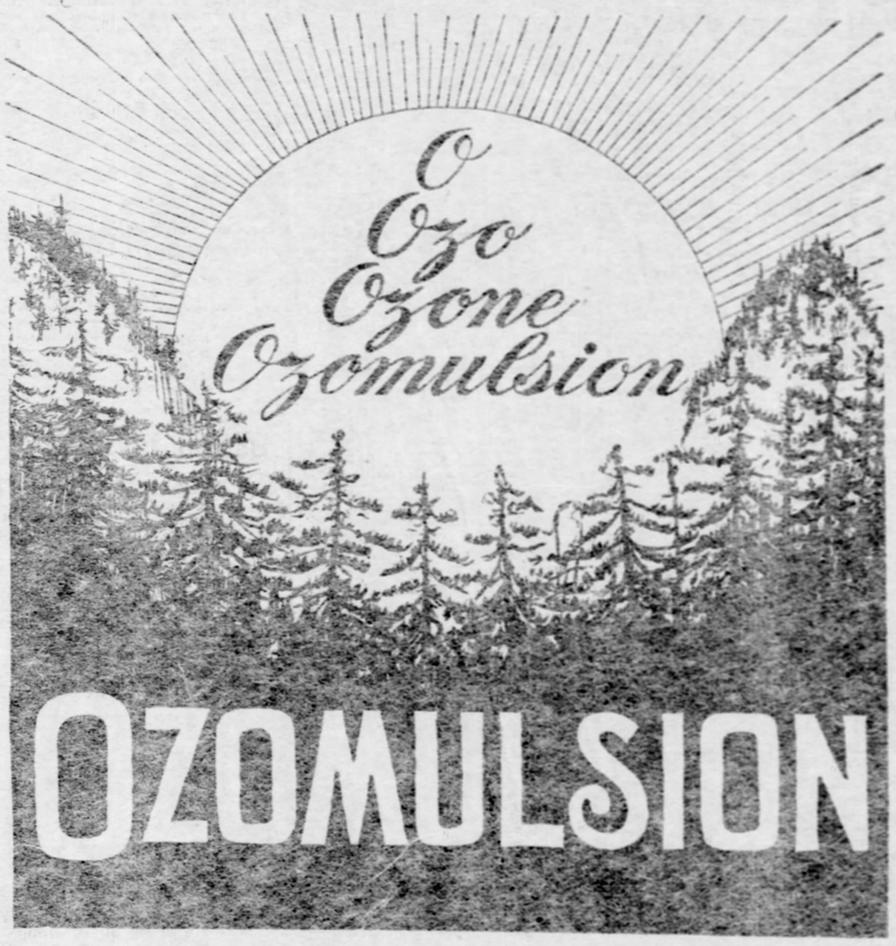

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the undersigned, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for the County of Allegheny, on and for Allegheny county, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, May 4, 1903:

No.	Estates.	Accountants.	Filed
1	McCabe, Margaret	McCabe, Patrick, Administrator	May 7, 1903
2	Adams, James W.	Adams, Jas., et al, Executors	May 1, 1903
3	Campbell, Wm. G.	Brown, Robert, Guardian	May 1, 1903
4	Fox, John C.	Fox, Annie E., Administratrix	May 1, 1903
5	Dunlap, Mary Ann	Dunlap, Jas. H., et al, Executors	May 1, 1903
6	Fleming, Alexander A.	Kennedy, John McC., Administrator	May 1, 1903
7	Fleming, Theodore	Kramer, John, Executor	May 1, 1903
8	McCaskey, Mary	McCaskey, David A., Administrator	May 1, 1903
9	Langley, Louis E.	Hornecker, Wm. J., Executor	May 1, 1903
10	Mertz, Mary John		
11	Michael and Annie	Robinson, T. F., Guardian	May 11, 1903
12	Maxwell, C. Jane	Maxwell, R. M., Administrator	May 11, 1903
13	Bakewell, Edna F.	Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Executor	May 11, 1903
14	Nevlin, Anthony	Kay, August, Administrator	May 11, 1903
15	Shields, Anthony		
16	Bailey, et al vs.		
17	Bailey, Frank	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
18	Bailey, Frank C.	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
19	Wilmarth, Margaret	Wilmarth, Edward, Executor	May 11, 1903
20	Wilson, Sarah A.	Lloyd, John, Guardian	May 11, 1903
21	Powell, James O.	Powell, Rosella, Executrix	May 11, 1903
22	Hall, Margaret	Jenkins, Hannah, Administratrix	May 11, 1903
23	Rowe, Elizabeth	Rowe, Charles, et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
24	Gray, Mary	Gray, Christian, et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
25	Anderson, Hugh	Torgerson, T. W., Administrator	May 11, 1903
26	Bole, Mary Ann	Bole, Frank H., et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
27	Bole, Frank H. vs.		
28	Culbertson	Anderson, James McC., Administrator	May 11, 1903
29	Gaebert, Henry	Rapp, George H., Administrator	May 11, 1903
30	Hertz, Louise C.	Ashburn, Clara J., Executrix	May 11, 1903
31	Hertz, Louise C.	Ashburn, Clara J., Executrix	May 11, 1903
32	Duffy, George A.	Kemp, Geo. A., et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
33	Duffy, George A.	Kemp, Geo. A., et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
34	Moore, Mary	Moore, Jacob, Executor	May 11, 1903
35	Jamison, J. Morrow	Jamison, J. M. Executor	May 11, 1903
36	Chester, M. Pamela	Chester, George E., Executor	May 11, 1903
37	Bailey, Martha J.	Bailey, John H., Executor	May 11, 1903
38	Dorothy and Thos.	Mortimer, John F., Guardian	May 11, 1903
39	Matthews, John F.	Matthews, R. D., Administrator	May 11, 1903
40	Matthews, John F.	Lauderdale, Robert, Administrator	May 11, 1903
41	Matthews, John F.	Lauderdale, Robert, Administrator	May 11, 1903
42	Fetter, Jacob	Fetter, Philip, et al, Executors	May 11, 1903
43	Hart, Mary Ann	Hart, Wilson, Executor	May 11, 1903
44	Hart, Mary Ann	Hart, Wilson, Executor	May 11, 1903
45	Hartley, Thos. F.	Baker, Daniel, Executor	May 11, 1903
46	Bowers, Rosella	Bowers, Leonard, Trustee	May 11, 1903
47	Bailey, F.	Bailey, E. H., Executor	May 11, 1903
48	Kloss, Nettie K.	Reed, David H., Executor	May 11, 1903
49	Kloss, Nettie K.	Reed, David H., Executor	May 11, 1903
50	Wilson, Anna Magdalena	Horner, Annie S., Administratrix	May 11, 1903
51	Wilson, Anna Magdalena	Horner, Annie S., Administratrix	May 11, 1903
52	Mellon, John	Mellon, Jas. M., Administrator	May 11, 1903
53	Boerner, Louisa	Boerner, Peter, Administrator	May 11, 1903
54	Bowman, M.	Cook, W. H., Administrator	May 11, 1903
55	Cook, Wm.	Cook, W. H., Administrator	May 11, 1903
56	Cannon, Patrick	Cannon, John, Administrator	May 11, 1903
57	Austen, Margaret		
58	Austen, Margaret	Austen, Chas. W., Executor	May 11, 1903
59	Snyder, Caroline	Snyder, Albert, Administrator	May 11, 1903
60	Mellon, Wm.	Mellon, R. Guthrie, Executor and Trustee	May 11, 1903
61	Wood, Martha A.	Wood, H. Wilson, Executor	May 11, 1903
62	Wood, Martha A.	McClung, John H., Administrator	May 11, 1903
63	Campbell, John A.	Allegheny Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
64	Wall, Rosella	Dunbar, H. A., Administrator	May 11, 1903
65	Wagner, Margaret	Wagner, Wm. H., Executor	May 11, 1903
66	Gayer, S. H.	Robbie, George H., Executor	May 11, 1903
67	Hood, Wm. H.	Hood, Kate L., Administratrix	May 11, 1903
68	Hamilton, Wm. H.	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
69	Kelley, James F.	Kelley, Thomas F., Executor	May 11, 1903
70	Ligon, Alice	Ligon, Mary, Administratrix	May 11, 1903
71	McCabe, James H. Jr.	McCabe, W. Hood, et al., Executors	May 11, 1903
72	Caldwell, Thomas	Caldwell, Jas. F., Executor	May 11, 1903
73	Kelley, Rebecca	Kelley, J. F., Administrator	May 11, 1903
74	McKinney, Robert	McKinney, J. W., Administrator	May 11, 1903
75	Howell, Philip L.	Dungan, R. F., Executor	May 11, 1903
76	Reese, Thomas W.	Reese, Catherine, Executrix	May 11, 1903
77	Angelina,		
78	Angelina,	O Donohue, Nicola, Guardian	May 11, 1903
79	Mellon, Matilda	Stewart, R. M., Administrator	May 11, 1903
80	Zang, Sebastian	Zang, Sebastian, Executor	May 11, 1903
81	Zang, Sebastian	Zang, Sebastian, Executor	May 11, 1903
82	Wall, James W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
83	Wall, James W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
84	Bailey, Edith Pearl	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
85	Duffy, Elizabeth C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
86	Morgan, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
87	Morgan, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	May 11, 1903
88	Hitchman, Jos.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	May 11, 1903
89	Baker, Wilhelmina	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	May 11, 1903
90	Lockhart, Jas. H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
91	Lockhart, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
92	Kelly, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	May 11, 1903
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96	Spencer, Ida C. F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
97	Fetterman, Jos. Neill	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	May 11, 1903
98	Reuter, Frank	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 11, 1903
99	Reuter, Frank	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 11, 1903
100	Hanna, Jacob	Hanna, Jos. F., Trustee	May 11, 1903
101	Hanna, Jacob	Hanna, Benjamin, Executor	May 11, 1903
102	Hanna, Jacob	Hanna, Geo. M., Trustee	May 11, 1903
103	Hanna, Jacob	Hanna, Benjamin, Executor and Trustee	May 11, 1903
104	Reilly, Eugene	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 11, 1903
105	Reilly, Eugene	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 11, 1903
106	Haffner, Wm. A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	May 11, 1903

Pittsburgh, April 8, 1903.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
AUDIT NOTICE

Creditors, heirs and all other persons in interest are hereby notified that an audit will be held on the accounts of the estates named in the foregoing list, which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said audit will be taken up on MONDAY, May 18, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole will have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and ex officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

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STORY OF THE GAME

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis	9	Pittsburgh	8
Boston	3	Philadelphia	1
New York	2	Brooklyn	1
Chicago	Too Cold...	Cincinnati	

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Pittsburg	4	1	.800	Chicago	2	2	.500
New York	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	2	.600	Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Boston	3	2	.600	Cincinnati	0	4	.000

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition Park.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

It was a pity that the champions had to go down to their first defeat of the season before such a great crowd of admirers. It looked as though the Pirate crew was afflicted with a dose of stage fright, because there is no other explanation for the miserable work put up by the team. However, there was a little consolation for the crowd in that the victory went to Patsy Donovan's team, because Patsy is still a prime favorite with the local baseball lovers.

The great crowd which circled the field until it formed a horseshoe, made it necessary that there should be a ground rule and the captains agreed that a hit into the crowd would only count for two bases. This rule was a help to the visitors, who were lucky enough to push the ball into the crowd when men were on bases, and these hits thus counted for runs. That it worked against the home team, is shown by the fact that Wagner's drive in the seventh inning would have counted for three bases under ordinary conditions.

PHILIPPE'S QUEER REVERSAL OF FORM.

There is not much use in trying to work up an excuse for the defeat, because a glance at the detailed score will show the real cause, which lay with the pitcher almost entirely. Deacon Phillippe, who had pitched such a remarkable game against Cincinnati on Thursday last, was the man on whom Manager Clarke had pinned his faith, but, unfortunately, the Deacon did not make good, and his reversal of form was one of the surprises of the game. On Thursday last Phillippe held the hard-hitting Reds to two hits, a bunt and a single; but yesterday he seemed a mark for the visiting batsmen.

During the six innings that Phillippe occupied the pitcher's box, the Cardinals got away with 13 hits for a total of 16 bases, and scored every one of their runs off him. The leaders in this batting assault were Patsy Donovan, who pinched out three nice singles just when they were needed, and Pitcher Michael Joyce O'Neil, who had two singles and a double, all of which were timely hits. The others also made merry with the Deacon's delivery, in a way that made the home rooters sore at heart. It was Phillippe's bad day, and he was real bad.

The whole blame, however, must not be laid at Phillippe's door, because had he been given half decent support, the runs would have been kept down. The initial which put up such fast games at Cincinnati seemed to have taken a day off and played ball like a lot of amateurs. Bunts, which should have been easy chances, were allowed to go as hits, and there was an entire absence of headwork such as the team is capable of displaying. Poor judgment was also shown on the bases, the players evidently being afraid to take a chance, else the score might have been tied and the defeat averted.

THE TALL BOY MADE GOOD.

The downfall of Phillippe gave the crowd a chance to see one of the champions' new pitchers work, and that was pleasing. The man selected to relieve the Deacon in the sixth inning was Fred Falkenberg, the tall boy from the University of Illinois, and when he walked out to take his place in the box, the crowd sent up a mighty cheer. In the three innings that he worked the Cards made secured but one hit, which was made by ex-Pirate Jimmy Burke, in the ninth inning, a single to middle field. Falkenberg has an easy, graceful motion and is the possessor of great speed and a fair assortment of curves and shoots, of which he has perfect command. His work yesterday bears out the good reports sent out about him, and he has all the earmarks of a star.

That the local crowd expected the Pirates to make a ninth inning rally and pull victory out of the fire, was shown by the fact that out few people left the grounds and when the final inning opened up the crowd began to root as only Pittsburghers can root. The noise made by the crowd must have been heard clear over in the heart of the big city; and it served its purpose, for the champions braced up and came within an inch of taking the game. Two runs were scored, a runner was on second base with two outs, and all that was needed to tie the score was a hit, but Harry Smith was not equal to the emergency. The best he could do was a high fly which Smoot gathered in and the first championship game on the home grounds was over.

DONOVAN HAS A GOOD TEAM.

There is no disputing the fact that Patsy Donovan has a rattling good team and one that will keep the wise ones guessing. In Brown and Williams he has a pair of youngsters who are destined to make their mark in the big league. Williams handled himself like an old timer and made some clever pickups and throws. Brown was just a little nervous and made three misues, but he handles himself in fine shape, going after everything. Bonner has, of course, a complete leader and showed his skill yesterday both at bat and in the field. The O'Neil battery proved the Pirates' stumbling block, as both put up clever work.

The visitors were the first to score, getting two runs in the second inning. Nichols, who was first up, reached first on a fumble by Leach. The hit and run was worked, Donovan sending a nice single to right. The runners moved up on Williams' out to first and both scored on Pitcher O'Neil's neat single to left. The Pirates evened the score in their half of the second. After Brunsfield had gone out on a fly Sebring drew a base on balls and went to third on Ritchey's single to right, which Donovan fumbled, Ritchey reaching second on the fumble. Sebring scored on Smith's infield bounder and Ritchey counted on Phillippe's single to middle field.

The Cardinals scored three more in the fourth inning, when Nichols led off with a single and at once stole second. Donovan singled to center and Nichol scored, Patsy going to second on the throw in. A wild throw by Leach allowed Williams to reach first, Donovan third. Pitcher O'Neill's sacrifice Williams reached second and with Donovan scored on Pitcher O'Neil's single to right. The Pirates got two in their half on a life to Sebring, an infield single by Ritchey, a fumble by Brown and a long single to center by Smith.

THE SIXTH INNING WAS FATAL.

The sixth inning was the heartbreaker for both Phillippe and the crowd. Singles by Williams and Catcher O'Neil and doubles by Pitcher O'Neil and Farrell, netted four runs. The Pirates got two in the seventh, as a result of an error by Nichol, a double by Wagner and a single by Brunsfield. They also scored two in the ninth on singles by Clarke, Sebring and Ritchey, and a base on balls to Leach. There was a good chance to tie the score, but Harry Smith failed to produce the necessary hit, in the second inning Catcher Phelps injured his hand and was forced to retire, Harry Smith taking his place. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m		4	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l		5	1	1	0	0	0
Leach, 3		4	2	0	1	2	2
Wagner, s		5	1	1	1	2	0
Bonner, 1		5	1	1	15	1	0
Sebring, r		4	2	1	2	0	0
Ritchey, 2		5	2	3	1	6	0
Phelps		0	0	0	3	0	0
Smith, c		3	0	2	2	0	0
Phillippe, p		2	0	1	0	3	0
Falkenburg, p		1	0	0	1	1	1
Totals		37	8	10	27	13	3

ST. LOUIS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2		5	1	2	1	2	0
Smoot, m		5	1	1	1	0	0
Brain, 3		4	0	0	3	3	0
Burke, r		5	0	2	2	0	0
Nichols, l		4	2	1	1	0	1
Donovan, s		5	2	3	2	1	1
Williams, 1		4	1	1	10	0	0
O'Neill, c		3	1	1	5	0	0
M. O'Neil, p		4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals		41	9	14	27	15	5

Pittsburgh	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2—8
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	0—9

Two-base hits—Wagner, Ferrell, Smoot, M. O'Neil. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Smoot, Nichols. Double play—Nichols and Brain. First base on balls—Off Falkenberg 1 (J. O'Neil); off M. O'Neil 4 (Beaumont, Leach, Brunsfield, Ritchey). Hit by pitched ball—Sebring, Falkenberg. Struck out—By Phillippe 1 (Burke); by Falkenberg 1 (M. O'Neil); by O'Neil 2 (Clarke, Falkenberg). Passed balls—Smith, Stemmings pitched by each pitcher—Phillippe 4, Falkenberg 3. Hits off each pitcher—Off Phillippe 13, off Falkenberg 1. Time—2:15. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF YESTERDAY'S GAME.

In the sixth inning Phillippe made an ugly blunder when he failed to cover first base to field Williams' grounder to Brown's grounder, and it counted for a single.

The throng of people forced into the field from the overcrowded stand formed a perfect horseshoe about the playing field. Still it did not bring back the ground rule.

When the band played "The Good Old Summer Time" just before the pennant raising, nearly half the spectators sang the chorus and a great shout went up at the conclusion.

When Falkenberg appeared at bat for Phillippe in the sixth inning, Pitcher Mike O'Neil hurled one of his fast ones in the big fellow's ribs and Falkenberg showed both anger and injury.

"Gee whiz, look at the sky-scraper," yelled a small boy as Falkenberg walked out to the box in the sixth inning. The big fellow added to the scene by walking out alongside of little Tommy Leach.

The kind of ball put up by the champions yesterday will not win one game in a dozen. The players seemed dopey, and became all rattled on the simplest kind of plays. Their base running was also of the amateur order.

Jimmy Burke, the Pirates' utility man of last season, was given a rousing reception when he appeared at the plate in a St. Louis uniform. Jimmy was a favorite with Smoky City fans, and had one chance which he accepted in clever style.

Phillippe was guilty of stupid base running in the second inning when he allowed Smith to run off first and off third. Beaumont's hit would have scored him and that run would have looked mighty big in the final inning as it would have tied the score.

When Patsy Donovan first appeared at bat in the second inning he was handed a huge pasteboard box, but its contents were not made known as Donovan refused to break the seal. Some say it contained a gift by the local baseball lovers.

Catcher Phelps brought forth a wild cheer in the second inning when he went into the crowd in front of the visiting players' bench and captured Catcher O'Neil's foul fly. The catch proved a costly one as Phelps injured his hand and was forced to retire from the game.

Vice President O. S. Hershman of the local team last evening gave a dinner at the Union club in honor of President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league. The other guests present were President Dreyfuss, Secretary Locke, Director A. P. Moore and Mr. O. A. Williams.

The boys who figure on form and bet their money accordingly, got an awful jolt yesterday. The betting was $10 to $8 on the Pirates early in the day, and $10 to $5 was also proposed. Then $10 to $5 was offered. There was quite a lot of money wagered and the short end fellows were a happy lot last night.

President Pulliam, when he walked out on the field to present the pennant to the Pirates, looked as though he had just been lifted out of a bandbox. Harry was given a fine reception by the crowd, and acknowledged it by a graceful bow. The presentation of him to take a hand in hauling the pennant to the top of the pole, but he balked on that job.

Falkenberg won the good graces of the crowd in his first inning when he struck out Catcher O'Neil, who had previously made two singles and a double off Phillippe. The big fellow has great speed and can send the ball over the plate as though it was a shot out of a cannon. Had Clarke relieved Phillippe in the fifth and sent Falkenberg in the game would have had a different ending.

Umpire Johnstone, who bossed the game, showed that he is made of the right material to make a successful handler of the indicator. He would stand for no back talk from any of the players, and went through the game in a little trouble. Only a few of his ball decisions was excellent as was also his judgment on balls and strikes. Johnstone's voice needs filing as it sounds like a blast from a fog horn.

WON ON ERRORS.

Boston Made Only Three Hits, Yet Took the Game.

BOSTON, April 21.—Boston made only three hits off Burchell today, yet won the game handily on Wolverton's and Burchell's errors and Cooley's wild throw. Philadelphia pitched a splendid game and was especially effective at critical points. The score:

Boston.	A.	B.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadelphia.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	2	1	2	2	0	0	Thomas, m	0	1	2	0	0
Tenney, s	0	0	0	2	0	0	Wolv'on, s	0	2	1	3	1
Al'chio, 1	1	1	0	8	1	0	Barry, 1	0	0	1	1	0
Cooley, l	1	0	1	0	0	0	Keister, r	0	2	1	0	0
Carney, r	0	1	0	1	0	0	Douglas, 1	1	1	1	0	0
Bonner, 3	2	0	0	0	1	0	Hadman, 3	2	0	0	1	5
Crem'r,	2	0	0	3	2	1	Hulv'tt, s	0	0	3	1	2
Kittge, c	0	0	0	8	0	0	Doolo, c	0	0	0	3	1
Platt, p	0	0	0	1	4	0	Burchell, p	0	0	0	1	0
							Zimmer	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	3	27	10	4	Dolley, p	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals	4	6	9	24	17	5

*Zimmer batted for Burchell in eighth.

Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Abbaticchio, Dexter and Douglas. Stolen bases—Dexter, Bonner. First base on balls—Off Platt, 2; off Burchell, 4; off Dougloy, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Carney. Struck out—By Platt, 7; by Burchell, 2. Time, 1:36. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,642.

GREAT CROWD THERE.

Mathewson Was Too Much for Brooklyn Batters.

BROOKLYN, April 21.—Sixteen thousand persons attended the opening game of the baseball season at Washington park today and saw Huston's men defeated in the final inning by a score of 2 to 1. The local team outfielded the New Yorks, but the latter hit Schmidt eight times. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	1	1	6	0	0	Strang, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Wil'n, m	0	1	2	0	0	M'Cr'die, c	0	0	1	0	0
M'Ginn, l	1	1	2	1	0	Sheck'rd, l	0	0	0	1	0
Bresn'n, 1	0	0	11	0	0	Hoiser, m	0	0	1	1	0
Gibb., s	0	0	1	1	0	Doyle, 1	0	0	15	0	0
Lauder, 3	0	0	0	1	4	1	Dahlen, s	0	0	4	4	1
Gilbert, 2	0	0	1	3	2	Flood, 2	0	1	2	3	0
Farrer, c	0	0	4	2	0	Jacklitsch, c	0	0	2	7	0
Math'n, p	0	1	1	3	0	Schmidt, p	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	2	4	27	10	8	Totals	1	4	3	27	24	1

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Stolen bases—Browne, Bresnahan, Lauder, Strang, Sheckard, 2. Double plays—Jacklitsch and Dahlen; Warner and Gilbert. First base on balls—By Schmidt, 5; by Mathewson, 2. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, Lauder, Mathewson. Struck out—By Schmidt, 1; by Mathewson, 5. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 16,000.

FISH REPLACES MILLER IN YALE 'VARSITY CREW

Great Granson of John Jacob Astor Finally Has Chance to Wear "Y."

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 21.—(Special.)—Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., has fought his way to a seat in the Yale 'varsity crew. He was today installed at No. 6 in the regular eight. For two years the great grandson of John Jacob Astor has accepted the drudgery that goes with a season's training for a dim prospect of finally wearing a "Y."

He won his class numerals last June by rowing in the freshman 'Varsity race against Harvard 1905. All last winter he has been on the 'varsity squad but he has been kept in the second crew until today, when he was given a place in the first eight.

Fish is 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds and is 19 years old. He has just replaced Miller, who was dropped by Capt. Waterman to the second boat. Con. Daly, who rowed No. 2 last year, was given No. 4 and Blagden, stroke of the freshman last season, took Daly's former place at No. 2.

Capt. Phil Kunsedg of last year's crew, head coach for the eight for this season, arrived tonight to remain coaching the eight until the season closes.

PLENTY OF RACING.

Greensburgers to Have Fine Sport This Summer.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Light harness racing, always popular in Greensburg, was given an impetus this morning when a contract was entered into by the officers of the Greensburg Driving club for the erection of a high board fence around the old fair grounds, northeast of town. New stables will be built, over $2,000 having been appropriated for the improvements.

In addition to the regular matinee races every Saturday afternoon two big race meets will be held during the summer. A circuit has been formed consisting of Greensburg, Johnstown and Ebensburg. All of the circuit will be modeled after the races that were given by Col. John Pender in the Flood City last summer. A high board fence around the old fair grounds, northeast of town. New stables will be built, over $2,000 having been appropriated for the improvements.

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JOHNSON'S PREDICTION.

Says Pittsburgh Team Will Again Win the Championship.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—Ban Johnson said tonight that the Pittsburgh team will have no trouble in winning the National league pennant again this year. "Clarke's aggregation," said he, "is without doubt the strongest in the National circuit and unless the unexpected comes forward with an unexpected burst of speed I look to the Smoky City boys as three-time champions.

"Clarke's team outclasses all the other clubs in the league, even Boston and with the old players working together as they were the past everybody will agree with me that Pittsburgh should carry off the flag by a big margin."

Westminister Relay Team Picked.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The final trials of candidates of the relay team that will represent Westminster in the University of Pennsylvania races on Saturday were made this afternoon. A stiff breeze interfered materially with the runners, but despite this the record, 84 seconds, was bettered by two seconds. The four men who will compose the team and their records are: H. Lamb, 22½; R. W. Stewart, 55; L. E. Stewart, 55 1-5; R. W. Lowry, 55 4-5. A. J. Crozier will be the substitute. The team will leave for Philadelphia Thursday.

New Ideas Adopted.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Metropolitan Golf association held in this city the report of the tournament committee recommending the same conditions as heretofore except the qualifying round of 36 holes instead of 18, as public links failed in point of pairing, was adopted. The voting, however, was not unanimous.

Mathews and Bowser Matched.

Matty Mathews, the Brooklyn boy, and Mell Bowser, the local welterweight, have finally been matched to meet in the ring in this city. After considerable correspondence and hitches in the articles of agreement, Marve Smith, manager of Mathews, returned them from Buffalo last night with the signatures of both being fixed up satisfactorily to all concerned.

Other Baseball Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore (Eastern league), 6; New York (American), 0.

At Meriden, Conn.—Athletics (American), 2; Meriden, 1.

At Cincinnati—University of Cincinnati, 8; Depauw, 4.

At New Haven—New Haven, 8; Boston (American), 6.

The Shamrocks are Coming.

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton announces that Shamrock I. and Shamrock II will proceed to the United States, where the trial races will be continued. The date of their departure has not been fixed, but it will be earlier than has been expected. Both the yachts were dry docked today.

Tom Loftus Shifts Pitchers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Manager Loftus of the Washington baseball club has leased Pitcher Clark and placed Pitcher H. C. Wilson, formerly of the Philadelphia American league team.

INDEPENDENTS TEAMS WILL OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

Pittsburgh High School to Play College Team on Bluff This Afternoon.

The local independent teams will open their season Saturday. The Wilmerdings are to furnish the attraction for the Homestead people at Steel Works park, and the Tarentum team will play the Pittsburgh Amateurs at Friendship park.

The Tarentum team promises to be in the race for championship honors all season. It will be one of the strongest teams the town ever supported. On the team are players who have been with the Tarentum league team. Fisher, a local fan, will do the catching. Martin, a left-hander, formerly of the Inter-State league, and Boucher of Mayer's Chapel Cycle, Pennsylvania league, will play first, and Mason, a local man, second. Haskell, of the New York State league, will be at short, and Bill Jamison is carded to cover third.

Al Mayer, who left later on the Brooklyn and Louisville National league teams, will be in left, and Rudolph will be in middle. Rudolph played one game for Chicago last fall at Exposition park as the name of Koffman. Gibson will chase flies in right.

Manager Matthews of the Pittsburgh Amateurs, has his players in line for the season. Dick Taylor, who was to go with Charleroi, has been with the Amateurs all season. Mucker, catcher; Douglas, Collins and Moren, regular pitchers, while Sagvey, Coleman and Yoedt will work occasionally; Burr, first; Richner, second; McLaughlin and Chalfant, short; Glover, third; Taylor, left; Cunningham, middle; Nichols, right. Chartiers is from the Concord (Conn.) team.

The Bellevue high school team will play the Pittsburgh College nine this afternoon on the Bluff. The collegians are expecting a hard game from the crowd captained by "Mildred" Shuttle, the all-star high school pitchers. Brigallen, who has a ball so slow that the batter can count the seams on it while it is coming to the plate, will start the game for the college team. Creel will likely be given a chance to pitch high school infield in the game. The teams will play as follows:

P. C.		P. H. S.
Kilgallen-Creel	Pitcher	Henning-Orr
Brigallen	Pitcher	Myler
Joost	Second	Peffer
Keating	Third	Baur
Hayes	Short	Spahlin
Hall	Left	Arnold
Smith-Pietrikowski	Middle	Cunningham
Slater	Right	Orr

BALLS GONE; GAME CALLED.

Allegheny High School and W. U. P. Freshmen Play Until Last Ball Is Gone.

Because the supply of balls was exhausted in the seventh inning the game between the Allegheny High School team and the W. U. P. freshmen at Exposition park had to be called. Enough balls were provided by the management of each team before the game began to last two contests, but when one was sent over the short fence or under the benches it never came back. It was said that small boys grabbed them and escaped.

The score at the time the last ball was lost was 7 to 4 in favor of Allegheny High School. The score:

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bailey, 3	1	1	1	1	1	Chafer, 2	1	1	6	1	2
Burgess, c	1	1	9	1	0	Gumbo, c	2	1	7	0	1
Murray, 2	1	1	1	2	0	Mc'Cl'y, 3	0	1	1	2	1
Robele, l	2	0	1	1	0	Mason, s	0	0	1	1	2
Troth'n, s	0	1	1	2	1	Ewing, l	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1	2	1	9	0	0	Wynne, p	0	0	0	1	0
Hand'n, m	1	1	2	0	0	Gold'smith, r	0	0	1	0	0
Chal'nt, r	0	1	1	0	0	Britch, m	0	1	0	0	0
Keogh, p	0	1	0	1	0	Biggert, r	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	27	8	2	Totals	4	5	21	5	7

Allegheny H. S.	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—7
W. U. P.	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0—4

Base on balls—Off Keogh, 6; off Wynne, 4. Struck out—By Keogh, 5; by Wynne, 1. Two-base hits—Miller, Mason, Robele. Stolen bases—Allegheny High School, 4. Umpire, Coppes.

Vandergrift's Team's Schedule.

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., April 21.—(Special.)—The Vandergrift baseball team has secured some good games, as follows: April 25, Harvard A. C. at Vandergrift; May 2, Kiski at Kiski; May 9, Casino at Vandergrift; May 16, Elders Ridge at Vandergrift; May 23, Braddock Fords at Vandergrift; May 30, American S. S. Co. city office, at Vandergrift; June 6, Windsors at Vandergrift; June 13, Seaside A. C. at Vandergrift; June 20, Indiana Normal at Indiana; June 27, Charleroi at Vandergrift; July 4, Westinghouse A. C. at Vandergrift; July 11, Prospect at Vandergrift; July 18, Avonmore at Vandergrift.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The F. A. C. would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old teams.

The Amateur Stars have open dates in July and August. Address Fred G. Byers, 2629 Mahon avenue.

The Idlewood Juniors would like to hear from 14 to 15-year-old teams. Address John Lauridon, Idlewood.

The Franklin A. C. would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address H. Rosenfeld, 1122 Buff street.

The Sycamores will open their season next Saturday on the Flinn play ground with the Millions as the attraction.

All players of the Harvard A. C. are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the residence of Manager Weiss this evening.

The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from any 14 to 15-year-old out-of-town team for two games on Decoration Day. Address Charles Middleton, 2504 Center ave.

The North End A. C. would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams away from home. Address F. L. Dinsmore, care Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Verona Juniors have two open dates in July and August and would like to hear from strong amateur teams having grounds. Aspinwall, New Kensington, Freeport, Turtle Creek and Braddock preferred. Address B. L. Stover, Verona.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves would like to arrange a game with the Tarnan, A. C. for Saturday afternoon on the College grounds. The manager of the Reserves would like to have one Tarnan team. Call Bell, C. D. & P. phone 3421, Grant, some time today.

The Fidelity Title & Trust Company would like to arrange games with any bank or trust company. The team is composed of the following: C. Menard, P. H. Strassman, H. T. Duffendeffe, J. Caddick, Lew Orr, W. A. Royston, Jr., George Applegate, Alex. Brooks, W. H. Seibert, Thomas Milligan, J. B. Stewart and Eugene Martin.

The Houston A. C. held a meeting last night. Dr. Alcorn, H. Jeffries and W. Gamble were elected directors of the team. Manager George Seeley resigned and H. W. Gibson was elected in his stead. Houston is now organizing all strong teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Address H. W. Gibson, 7611 Ohio street, Pittsburg.

ONE HUNDRED TO ONE SHOT WON

The First Race at Aqueduct Proved a Good Thing.

RECORD IS BROKEN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Right and True, with McCafferty up, won the Peconic stakes at Aqueduct today. This race is a seven-furlong sprint for 3-year-olds and only four faced the starter, with Nevermore an odds on favorite at 2 to5. Right and True and Nevermore raced almost head and head the entire distance, in a driving finish Right and True won by a head with the favorite second. The Lady Rohesia, in the second race, broke the track record for 4½ furlongs, doing the distance in :54 4-5 seconds. Petra II., quoted at 100 to 1 in the betting, won the pick rate by three lengths. Pageant, who finished third, was disqualified for crowding in the stretch. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Petra II., 107, J. Daly, 100 to 1, and 30 to 1, won; Juvenile, 102, Redfern, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Merrymaker, 108, Hicks, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Morokanita, Frank Rice, Masterstroke, If I, Coleman, Redmore, Hydrangea, Harbadier, Prairie Plower, II., Little Jack Horner, Tommy Fowler, Colonel Cook and Pageant also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—The Lady Rohesia, 106, O'Neil, 5 to 1, won; Hamburg Belle, 102, Redfern, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Fickle, 102, Gannon, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, third. Time, :54 4-5. Turnagant, Reverberate, Adele Trehla, Eleata, Hydrangea, Amelia Richardson and Margaret O. also ran.

Third race, the Peconic stakes, 7 furlongs—Right and True, 101, McCafferty, 15 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Nevermore, 108, Hauck, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Bellevue, 108, Bullman, 8 to 1 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Bobbinet also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile and 70 yards—Nimbus, 100, Hicks, 6 to 1, won; Three Cheers, 98, Redfern, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Siluvian, 95, Wilkerson, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Ethics, Lord Badge and The Serpent also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Cynthia, 103, O'Neil, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Miss Nancy, 104, Gannon, 3 to 1 and even, second; Miss Mischief, 100, Pullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, :53 2-5. St. Roche, McGonigle, Echinate, St. Juvenal and Sailor Lad also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Centoseven, 108, Hauck, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Lotus, 112, French, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Spring Silk, 105, Michaels, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Zadok, Gimlet, Sir Play, Glamour, Lord Turpin, Captain R., Ezer Kelsten, Farcraft, Chunahan, Erdenia, Cairon and Twilighter also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 6 furlongs—Yellow Tail, 117; Demurrer, 115; Grand Opera, 111; New York, 110; Flying Buttress, 107; Homestead, 105; Futurita, 96; Carrie, 95.

Second race, 3-year-olds and upwards, 7 furlongs, selling—Clorin, 120; King Bramble, Kingcraft, Elgin, 115; Alada, 114; Lord Badge, Ethereal, 112; Farnham, 109; The Rule, Northbrook, 106; Showman, Alpaca, 105; Cincinnatus, 97; Cloche D'or, 90.

Third race, 3-year-olds and upwards, marse, 4½ furlongs—Naturalia, 122; Twilight, Sedilen, Lieschen, 111; Athlana, Mamari, Sweet Alice, Rosetint, 109; Mutiny, 107; Singing Nymph, 106; Aian, Futurita, Anna Daly, Princess Yolanda, 103; Tioga, 89; Ocean Dream, Showgirl, 84.

Fourth race, the Ocone stakes, 4½ furlongs—Brucevelle, 110; Nimbus, Palmbearer, 109; Bonnet, 107; Naturalia, 102; Kingcraft, Windward, 101; Oulan, 99; Spring, 81; Roche, Ballycastle, 87.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 7 furlongs—Herculeus, 117; Miss Rowe, 114; Khaftal, 112; Griffiths, Flara, Silver Plush, Amiate, 109; Aran, Blue Victor, 108; O'Reilly, 104; Viviants, 102; Polite, Albany Girl, Alhambra, 101; Lord Turco, Mansfield, Adele Harding, 83.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, maidens, 4½ furlongs—Seymour, Spring, Matamoras, 108; Grand Vitesse, Jubilee, 105; Meerlan, 103.

THE MEMPHIS RACES.

Banter Won the Arkansas Handicap Yesterday.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 21.—This was the last day but one of the Memphis spring meeting, and a large crowd witnessed the sport. The fourth race was the Arkansas handicap for 3-year-olds, at one mile, and was won by Charles M. Mahone's Banter, who beat Pericles for first place. The hurdle race over the short course furnished a picturesque spectacle and was won by Guy Boyd. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Emily, 78, W. Daly, 3 to 2, won; Banana Cream, 91, Helgerson, 11 to 5, second; Annie Laurette, 91, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¾. Choice and Vellasquez also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Sweet Gretchen, 110, Bullman, 9 to 5, won; Sweetie, 110, Helgerson, 15 to 1, second; Beneficent, 113, Coburn, 5 to 2, third. Time, :56¾. Dot Bernard ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Henry Gert, 102, D. Hall, 4 to 5, won; Potheen, 98, A. Hall, 12 to 5, second; Miss Belle, 95, Coleman, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾. The Lady also ran.

Fourth race, mile, the Arkansas handicap, $600 added—Banter, 106, Helgerson, 3 to 1, won; Pericles, 126, Jones, 5 to 5, second; Orontis, 106, A. Hall, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Jake Greenberg ran.

Fifth race, about 1½ miles, steeplechase handicap—Ben Brush, 138, Mc'Hugh, 5 to 1, won; Kingaling, 145, A. Logue, 8 to 5, second; Allegiance, 142, McAuliffe, 8 to 5, third. Time, 2:54. Fidelis, Memorist and Daryl ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Sweet Alice, 103, Helgerson, 7 to 5, won; Trip Bennett, 100, Coburn, 10 to 1, second; The Stewardess, 97, Treanor, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Afghan, Ed. L., Talcade, Gold Heads, Ben Frost, Diamonds and Rubies, Heroine and Little Duchess II. ran.

ENTRIES FOR WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Diamond and Rubies, 90; Redlands, 101; Estes Kate II., Della Ostraid, 103, George Arch, 110, Lasher Anton, 113.

Second race, mile, selling—Sarah Maxim, 86; Memphian, 97, Jacobites, 98, Cimmaron, 102, O'Hagan, 103, Beautiful and Best, 106, Farrador, Jr., 111, Farmer Jim, 116.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Shades of Night, 105, Erroll, 110, Praise, Morning Star, 113

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WILL HAVE RIFLES FOR ENCAMPMENT

Guard to Be Inspected in May and New Equipments to Follow.

NO DRESS PARADE CALL

Regular Army Officers Want to See Militiamen as They Are So That They Can See Points for Improvement.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.

Inspection of the National guard of Pennsylvania will be made in May and it is probable that before the annual encampment this year the entire guard will be equipped with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and the same accoutrements as the United States regular army. This will be done under the provisions of the militia bill passed at the last congress, which makes the National guard of the various states practically part of the standing army and under the supervision of the war department. In order that the department may avail itself of the appropriation made by congress for the purpose of putting into effect the militia bill, the troops of all the states must be inspected by regular army officers before June 1.

Adjt. Gen. Stewart of Pennsylvania requested of the war department that the Pennsylvania guard be not inspected until the annual encampment in July. He stated that the annual inspection by the state officers had just been held, and that the guard could not now make as good a showing as it could when it went into camp. But these reasons did not seem sufficient for the department to postpone the inspection and Gen. Stewart was notified accordingly.

An official of the adjutant general's office said today to The Gazette correspondent:

"We do not want to inspect the Pennsylvania National guard when it is on parade. What we want is to find out the precise condition of it, and if there are any defects see if we cannot remedy them. It is not expected that the soldiers will appear for inspection with their buttons shining and their uniforms new and dustless. Officers of the department will call at the armories on drill nights and find out as near as possible the standing of the troops, and at the same time ascertain their needs in the way of rifles and other equipment. There are 130,000 members of the guards of the different states to be inspected, and the work is now going on. Before the last day of May we expect to have finished the entire number, and then as fast as possible the issue of equipment will be made. We have the necessary arms ready so that there will be no delay from that cause.

"When the Pennsylvania guard is in camp this summer we may make another tour of it, and for five years there will be an annual inspection of all the guards by officers from the war department. Under the terms of the bill we have five years in which to gradually work up to the proper degree of efficiency, and at the end of that period the National guard of the state is supposed to be on the same plane as the regular army. Consequently, our officers do not want to see the state troops now as they will appear on dress parade, but they want to see them at their ordinary drill so that defects may be marked, not for criticism, but that improvement may be made."

L. W. STRAYER.

SCENES OF SPLENDOR ON ALGERIAN DESERT

Barbaric Tribes Pay Special Homage With Ceremonies to President Loubet of France.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

EL KRIDER, ALGERIA, April 21.—President Loubet participated today in a veritable durbar of the nomadic tribesmen of the desert. The tribesmen gathered in thousands from all parts of Southern Algeria for a ceremony of oriental splendor.

The ceremony was held on a vast plateau. Here the tribesmen assembled from all quarters, some of them having journeyed 300 or 400 miles across the desert. Over 8,000 men participated in the gathering.

As each tribe passed in review its chief dismounted and paid homage to the president of France, who distributed decorations to the leaders. After the review came an exhibition of sports. There were feats of horsemanship and much burning of gunpowder, the exhibition ending by a charge of all the native cavalry.

The ceremonies were brought to a conclusion by a grand "diffa," or Arab banquet, given by the chiefs in honor of M. Loubet. Dances executed by celebrated native beauties followed the banquet.

The president then started on his return journey to Sidra. The tribesmen, mounting their horses, rode at full gallop alongside the train as long as they could keep up the pace.

BUILDING BELT LINE.

Lake Shore and Big Four Arranging Better Plan to Interchange Freight.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—(Special.)—The Lake Shore railroad is behind the movement to build a belt line around this city and today a corps of engineers started to work near Willoughby. The line is to be built in a semi-circle from that point to Berea, where a connection with the Big Four is to be made. The ultimate intention is to have all of the fast freight trains of the Lake Shore go over that route and likewise most of the interchange of business between the Big Four and the Lake Shore.

This scheme makes necessary a general survey of the whole railroad and yard situation of Cleveland as far as the Big Four and Lake Shore are concerned. The principal yards of the Big Four are at Lindale. They extend from there almost to Berea and the facilities are complete. The principal Lake Shore yards are at Collinwood, and there all of the freight is distributed.

When the Big Four and the Lake Shore want to exchange freight it is necessary to make up the trains in either the Lindale or the Collinwood yards and move them through the heart of the city and down along the crowded lake front, thus delaying business.

Ex-Pugilist Stabbed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 21.—(Special.)—Michael Farragher, the ex-pugilist, now a brakeman in the employ of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, was severely stabbed early this morning by two Italians, whom he caught trying to break into a car in the East Youngstown yards. He captured one of the men.

Ready for the Battle.

NEGRO WAS GIVEN BALLOT TOO SOON

President Hadley of Yale Says It Should Have Awaited Preparation.

BLAME LAID ON NORTH

Today He Is Ready for Suffrage and Should Not Be Deprived of Rights—Depriving Him of It as Great an Error.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 21.—President Hadley of Yale tonight said in the Dodge lecture course on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," that it was a mistake to give the negro the ballot before he was prepared for it, but that it would be an equally great one not to give it to him if he is ever prepared for it. President Hadley said:

"The colored race was given freedom and the ballot with a rapidity which even the French nation did not parallel. A corrupt government followed after the negro was allowed the use of his vote to unscrupulous persons of his own race or to adventurers from the north.

"It was not the fault of the negro; it was the fault of those who gave him the ballot without previous preparation. The same thing was true in Italy before this and in Russia. The north did not recognize this at the close of the civil war. They had recognized the dictum that all men are born free and equal.

"When the north recognized the condition which prevailed in the south it acquiesced in the suppression of the negro. The fact that the negro vote was restricted showed that it was necessary and inevitable. I shall not attempt to predict the outcome, but one thing should be said: The error of those who said 30 years ago that the negro could be given the ballot before he was prepared for it was no greater than that of those who today think that those rights can be withheld from him after he has developed and is ready for them.

"But the case of the negroes differs from that of many groups of white people in degree and not in kind. We see it illustrated in the case of the immigrant who comes to this country from a paternal government.

"We are continually in danger in looking at the negative idea of personal freedom, regarding it as the absence of restraint. But the absence of restraint is simply the substitution of one kind of self-government for another."

UHLER MORE STRICT.

Orders Careful Attention to Rules by Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special.)—George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, is reorganizing the system and planning for a more vigorous enforcement of the regulations. He has sent out this circular to the inspectors of steam vessels:

The attention of the department having been called to frequent and continued violations of the service applying to safety signals, lights, whistles, etc., "Safe location, application and purposes, you are directed to at once adopt such measures as will insure to the greatest possible extent a strict compliance with the rules and regulations governing the character, position, elevation and other conditions of signal lights, and the significance of the different whistle signals for guarding against collision or other disasters, so that life and property may be as fully protected as can possibly be provided for, and disaster be avoided.

"Any authorized change in the character, position or location of any signal suggests confusion and invites the emergencies and conditions that are so much to be feared, and that should be carefully avoided.

NOW HE CAN PLAY.

Delehanty's Indebtedness to the New York Club Paid.

NEW YORK, April 21.—President Ban Johnson of the American league called at National league headquarters today and left a check for $4,000 there for President Pulliam, to satisfy the claim which the New York National league club had on Edward Delehanty. Mr. Johnson when seen tonight said:

"I presented the $4,000 from the management of our Washington club and left it at Mr. Pulliam's office to be forwarded to the New York National league club. Delehanty is now free and clear to fulfill his contract with the Washington team during the entire season. No matter how tempting the offers may be to secure his services elsewhere, none of them will be considered."

President Johnson will go to Philadelphia to be present at the raising of the championship pennant which the Philadelphia Athletics won last year.

CLAIM THAT ALL ARE IN COMBINE

Wm. R. Hearst Trying to Force Railroad Officials to Tell Coal Rates.

ALL WILL BE CALLED

Hearing of Case Begun Before Interstate Commerce Commission in New York—Day Given Over to Wrangling.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 21.

Endless wrangling and long arguments marked the first sitting today of the interstate commerce commission, which came to New York to consider the complaint of William R. Hearst that certain coal carrying railroads, by pooling interests and discriminating in rates, are violating the interstate commerce law.

Clarence Shearn, who has been retained to press the charges, made the emphatic declaration in his opening address that he will show to the satisfaction of the commission that a hard and fast combination exists among the railroads to restrict the output of coal and control the price; that the output of anthracite coal is centralized in a very few hands, and that there is no independence or competition among the coal mining companies; that the stock of the Erie Railway Company is in the hands of a voting trust of three, of whom J. P. Morgan is one, and that the stock of the Reading is in a voting trust of which Mr. Morgan also is one.

The fight is directed against the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the New York, Susquehanna & Western, the Delaware & Hudson, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio. The specific complaint is that the railroads charge exorbitant rates of transportation and that they have contrived, in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce law, to discriminate against the independent coal mining companies in favor of the companies controlled by the railroads.

Counsel for the complainant read a long list of the witnesses he has subpenaed and expects to examine. Most of them are officers of the different railroads, and they are called upon to produce certain contracts between their roads and the different coal companies.

Counsel for the railroads objected to the table of tariffs submitted by the complainant and alleged that it was full of blunders, absolutely misleading and inexpertly drawn. After much argument the commission accepted the table subject to correction by auditors of the commission.

JUDGE ALLOWS GOULDS TO PAY COUNTESS' DEBT

Twenty-Seven Creditors Also Signed Petition Filed With United States Court.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today signed an order authorizing Messrs. George Howard and Edwin Gould and Miss Helen Gould, as executors of the last will of Jay Gould, deceased, and as receivers of the estate of Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, to pay $17,847 to lawyers in France, to whom the countess has become indebted.

The payment was made only on the consent of 27 creditors of the countess, whose signatures were attached to the petition, which was presented by John F. Dillon as counsel for the countess.

The creditors also gave their consent that the Gould family should pay Asher Wertheimer, an art dealer of London, certain sums until the full amount of Mr. Wertheimer's claim of £1,613 is paid.

Marron Too Much for Burglar.

Attorney John Marron early yesterday morning made matters lively for a burglar he discovered in his home in Quaker Valley, but after considerable trouble the intruder escaped through a parlor window. Attorney Marron was awakened by the man walking about the house and after ascertaining that it was not a member of his family he rushed at the man, who, in an effort to get away, fell down the stairs. While Mr. Marron was securing his revolver the excited burglar fell several times in the lower rooms of the house in his haste to escape.

FOLK STARTS OUT ON NEW VENTURE

Will Ask Baking Powder Agent to Turn State's Evidence in Boodle Case.

LEE STILL KEEPS AWAY

Expected to Return to St. Louis Today or Tomorrow—Race Track Interests Also Come Under Inquisition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Daniel J. Kelly of New York, agent for the baking powder people who were instrumental in having the anti-alum law repealed, will be asked to come to St. Louis and reveal all he knows about the alleged bribery in the legislature. City Attorney Folk decided today to go to New York to confer with Kelly's lawyer, Charles Stearns. He will promise Kelly immunity if he turns state's evidence.

From information received by officials today it is believed that Lieut. Gov. Lee will "come in" not later than Friday and go before the St. Louis grand jury. It is understood that Lee was advised that if he did not voluntarily surrender he would be indicted and brought back on a requisition.

Gov. Dockery wired to City Attorney Folk this morning that he had received word that Gov. Lee was in Staunton, Va. Folk answered the dispatch, although he is confident Lee has not left Chicago. A friend forwarded a letter to Gov. Lee at Chicago Monday night, informing him of the situation here, and Folk's ultimatum that no concessions would be made to him to come back.

When the grand jury reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon inquiry was begun into the methods used to favor certain race track interests during the closing days of the 41st general assembly. Henry Woodward, an attorney, who is believed to possess inside information along this line, was the first witness called.

The grand jury adjourned temporarily today to allow City Attorney Folk to give his time to the local boodle cases.

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WESTMORELAND BATTLE GROUND

Furnishes Only Fight Col. Guffey Finds Before Democratic State Committee.

HALL TO BE CHAIRMAN

Convention Will Probably Be Held at Harrisburg, September 9—Bourbon Editors Denounce Those Who Voted for Libel Bill

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 21.

Col. J. M. Guffey is here tonight rounding up the state committeemen for the annual meet at noon tomorrow. The Pittsburgher will have things all his own way. Senator J. K. P. Hall will be elected chairman to succeed "Farmer" Cressy and Harrisburg will be selected as the place for the next convention, and September 9 will probably be the date.

The only fight on hand comes from Westmoreland county, where Capt. John B. Keenan and Judge L. W. Doty are sparring for leadership. Last winter there was a split in the party, the Doty faction electing George H. Hugus county chairman and James Molvehill member of the state committee. Hugus, by virtue of his position, is also a member of the state committee. Keenan's crowd claim that Henry Ackerman was elected chairman and John P. Brennan state committeeman.

Last week Chairman Cressy sent out instructions for the two factions to get together. Keenan's organization called a county committee meeting, and the followers of Doty say they were not given sufficient notice. They have served notice on Ackerman and Brennan that their seats in the state committee will be contested.

The plans tonight are to give both sides a half vote tomorrow, and then refer the squabble to a committee for settlement. In this way it is hoped that a fight in the meeting can be averted, but neither faction is satisfied with the proposition. Keenan is here looking after his interests. Hugus and Molvehill, with ex-Sheriffs McCann and Clawson and two brothers of Judge Doty, are also on the ground.

W. J. Brennen, James A. Clark and Thomas S. Alcorn are the Allegheny members of the committee. Brennen is the only one here. Senator Hall is confined to his home in Ridgeway with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

At the annual meeting of the Democratic State Editorial association this evening the following officers were chosen: President, P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte; vice presidents, J. Irvin Steel, Ashland, and S. H. Bailey, Johnstown; executive committee, George E. Ellwell, Northumberland; W. W. Haller, Johnstown; D. A. Orr, Philadelphia; J. B. Coulston, Coudersport; P. F. Kerr, Bedford; George D. Herbert, Harrisburg, and W. D. McGinnis, Connellsville.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the members of the Democratic Association of Editors of the state of Pennsylvania, That we unitedly and most earnestly protest to the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker against his approval of the Salus-Grady libel bill.

Resolved, That we condemn each and every individual whose votes and vote were recorded in the general assembly in favor of the Bellisario and Dalessandro bills.

Resolved, That the Democratic committee of Pennsylvania here assembled, representing thirty counties, hereby state its views for city and municipal elections.

WALTER J. SHIRE.

To Recount Ballots.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—The ballots in the Lorimer-Durbrow senatorial election will be recounted, according to a decision of the supreme court today.

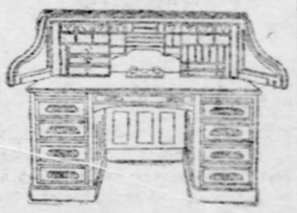
PAINT IS MISTAKEN FOR BLOOD AND CROWD SEEKS VENGEANCE

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. Catherine Mead was walking down Second avenue this morning when she noticed some attractive jewelry in a window and stopped to look at it. She did not notice, however, that a painter was working on a scaffold some distance above the window. He knocked over a pot of red paint. Mrs. Mead stood underneath and the paint dropped softly on her new spring jacket.

People passing noticed her, and taking the red for blood, crowded around and tried to learn who had assaulted her.

A policeman arrested the painter, Frank Bella. He offered to pay for the damage done and was advised to purchase a new jacket and collarette for Mrs. Mead.



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Wednesday morning we inaugurate a colossal sale of women's fine tailor-made suits, coats, waists, etc., comprising not only the sample lines of the best, most skilled manufacturers in the country, but odd lots and broken sizes taken from our REGULAR stock—all relentlessly reduced for speedy, IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE. If any other house but "Gusky's" made such REMARKABLE OFFERS you'd naturally doubt the worthiness of the goods so UNUSUALLY LOW are the prices—but here it's their DEPENDABILITY more than anything else that'll make this sale the greatest merchandising event ever held in these cities. We will—we must sell these garments AT ONCE. Don't delay, don't hesitate, don't put it off, come early—it'll be the chance of a lifetime—for NEVER before was better, more stylish, up-to-date clothing offered at such wonderfully low prices.

Women's Suits, $13.50

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Unprecedented values indeed are these $13.50 suits. Exclusiveness and thoroughness well describe them. In fancy mixtures only, the popular grey-and-blue predominating. The jackets are all blouse style, with postillion back and bishop or kimona sleeves; cut collarless, metal buttons and daintily trimmed with braid or ribbon. Skirts are nine-gore flare, plain or trimmed to match jacket; plain or kilted. Always sold fast at $20 to $22.50. Wednesday and Thursday only..... $13.50

Women's Suits, $19.50

Were $25 to $30.

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Stylish Pongee Coats, $22.50

Were $35 to $50.

There's only a limited number—and first comers will have the pick. Rich, elegant Pongee Coats, that always sold for $35 to $50, now marked $22.50. Think of it. Descriptions are of no avail—see the garments yourself. All box styles, some accordeon pleated, stole front, trimmed with lace, others embroidered, bishop or kimona sleeves. Of finest quality and marked at a price never before equaled, Wednesday and Thursday $22.50

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Women's Shirt Waist Suits, $1.50 to $10

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SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

...edding of Miss Baggaley, sec... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ...ggaley, and Alexander Rook Carroll was a large and handsome ...s last evening. It was conducted ... Calvary Protestant Episcopal ... Penn avenue, East End, at 8 o'clock, and was followed by a small reception for the relatives and a limited circle of friends at the Baggaley home in Fifth avenue.

Calvary church was crowded with guests. The interior was elaborately decorated, the wedding colors being white and green. Southern smilax wreathed the walls and was entwined about the pillars. It also formed a curtain hanging over the choir gallery, which was lined with tall palms and screened with wicker screens, over which fell a drapery of smilax. Screens were placed at the rear of the pews, concealing the arrival of the bridal party until it passed into the central aisle leading to the altar. Tall white standards, filled with Ascension lilies, placed at short intervals on each side of the central aisle, formed the path through which the bride and her attendants passed. The chancel and altar were lined with beautiful tall palms and upon the altar lay a cluster of large white lilies. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. James H. McIlvaine, D. D.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. She was immediately preceded by the maid of honor, a younger daughter of Mr. Baggaley, Miss Annabel W. Baggaley. Leading the party were the three bridesmaids, each walking alone. The first to enter after the ushers was Miss Harriet Carroll, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Elizabeth Marshall following and the trio completed by Miss Ethel Cassidy. Mr. Carroll had for his best man his younger brother, A. Howard Carroll, and the ushers were Thomas McKee Graham, Nelson Young, Thomas Schultz, Robert Oliver, Clement McKaig, all of Pittsburgh, and William Bergner of Harrisburg.

The bride, who is a tall, stately girl, a debutante of two winters ago, wore a beautiful wedding gown of ivory white satin, made severely plain, with a long full train. The yoke and sleeves were composed of duchess lace, which was arranged in a cape effect. Her bridal veil of tulle was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms, and her boquet consisted of white lilacs and lilies of the valley arranged in the form of a shower. The maids wore exquisite gowns, similarly fashioned, of white mousseline de soie over white silk, the skirts shirred midway to the hem and falling in soft folds with a demi-train. The bodices were shirred and trimmed with lace, while a shower of lace formed the sleeves, covering the upper arm from the shoulder to below the elbow. They wore cupid veils of white tulle fastened with a half coronet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor carried a large cluster of American Beauty roses, while the three bridesmaids carried white Ascension lilies and American Beauty roses.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Baggaley was decorated with palms, ferns and lilies. The bride's table had a center piece of lilies and maidens hair ferns. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left on their wedding trip. After they return they will make their home in the old Rook mansion, in Stanton avenue, near North Highland.

College Concert in Allegheny.

The W. U. P. glee, banjo and mandolin clubs will entertain in Allegheny Carnegie hall Friday evening. It will be the annual concert for undergraduates, alumni and their friends, and the advance sale of tickets has been large, assuring a good audience. This is one of the important events of the college year, and this season the concert promises to be more interesting than usual. The clubs have had a most successful season. The list of patronesses for Friday evening follow: Mrs. John A. Brashear, Mrs. J. H. Reed, Mrs. A. W. Mellon, Mrs. Alex. Dempster, Mrs. W. J. Holland, Miss Matilda Smith, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Daniel Carhart, Mrs. F. C. Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Frost, Mrs. Alex. Hunter, Miss Berger, Mrs. J. C. Fetterman, Mrs. John H. Smith.

Tonight at the Opera.

Much interest is being taken in the opening of the short season of grand opera in Pittsburgh this week. Society will be largely represented and will not be confined to the boxes, for the whole body of the house will be filled with well-known society people. The box holders will include James Howard Park, B. F. Jones, Henry W. Oliver, H. Bruce Beatty, Mrs. William Thaw, J. Denniston Lyon, George W. Elkins, John P. Knable, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Alexander R. Peacock, Francis T. F. Lovejoy, James Hay Reed, John Eaton and W. E. Corey.

Euchre at Schenley.

Miss Claudia Hax was hostess yesterday afternoon at a handsome euchre in the Schenley. The private parlors on the second floor were reserved for the entertainment, and six-hand euchre was played at 18 tables. The decorations were prettily arranged, consisting of palms and spring flowers. Several handsome prizes were won. Assisting Miss Hax were her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hax, her sister, Mrs. William T. McCullough, and Miss Jean Pitcairn and Miss Elizabeth Webster. Miss Hax's engagement was announced last week to Dr. Gaub of Fifth avenue.

Cards in the East End.

Mrs. Charles F. Wells, Jr., entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Maryland avenue, East End. The game was six-hand euchre, for which eight tables were placed throughout the drawing room and library. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers, yellow and white and the appointments throughout were dainty and exquisitely arranged. There was no honor guest. Mrs. Wells will entertain again this afternoon in the same manner.

Patriotic Reception and Euchre.

A reception and euchre will be given by Davis Star Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Colonel Ellsworth Circle, No. 42, Ladies of the G. A. R., at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, next Tuesday evening. There will be dancing from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock, and the euchre playing will start at 8 o'clock. These two organizations have worked together before, and all their entertainments have been of a very enjoyable nature.

Knights Templar Reception.

The entertainment committee of Duquesne commandery, No. 72, Knights Templar, will give an informal reception on Friday evening, April 24, in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, East End. There will be dancing, euchre for those who do not dance, and supper will be served late in the evening.

THE Colloquium club yesterday celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization, the celebration assuming the nature of a semi-social affair at the home of Mrs. John Fremont Shafer in South Negley avenue, East End. The club, the membership of which is composed largely of alumnae of the Pennsylvania College for Women, is one of the interesting and progressive clubs in the city. Nearly 200 women were present yesterday afternoon, including the presidents of the different federated clubs in Pittsburgh. A most enjoyable musical program was presented, consisting of songs exquisitely sung by Mrs. Frederick Babcock, soprano, and Miss Helen Steinert, contralto, with violin obligatos played by Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Franklin W. Bearly being the pianist. It was an exceptionally delightful feature of the afternoon. A brief and interesting history of the club, prepared by Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, was read by her, and she also read an original poem, written by Mrs. Caroline Watson, one of the older but among the most active members of the club. Mrs. George A. Gormley, president of the Twentieth Century club, was in attendance and made a bright informal talk.

Mrs. Shafer's home is one of the handsomest houses in the East End. Yesterday afternoon its floral decorations consisted wholly of orchids from Dr. Shafer's conservatories, where he has some of the choicest and rarest of these strange plants. After the program was concluded, coffee was served in the Turkish room, Mrs. Shafer's sister, Miss Edith Lyons of Cleveland, in the costume of a Turkish maiden, pouring the coffee in beautiful Turkish cups.

Refreshments were served informally by members of the club, who assisted the hostess, among them being the committee of arrangements, including Mrs. E. G. Armstrong, Miss Renshaw, Mrs. William S. Miller and Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis. The members of Colloquium were distinguished from the other guests of the afternoon by the bouquets of violets tied with white ribbon which they wore.

Prof. C. R. Connelly's Talk.

Clifford B. Connelly, superintendent of industrial work in the Allegheny schools, gave a most interesting talk and exposition of the work and benefits of manual training schools, before the members of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, and was well attended. Mr. Connelly followed out plan of work pursued in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny training schools, showing by means of a stereopticon, pictures of the new Schwab industrial school to be formally opened this week in Homestead. The speaker gave much credit to the kindergarten and vacation schools for benefits derived. The teachers in these schools, he said, are learning to understand the bent of the children's minds and are arranging work in the direction in which their best work lies. Those who are not inclined to mathematics are directed toward architectural drawing or in other ways, the direction in which the children seem themselves to use their efforts being made of practical value.

The music yesterday was of unusual interest. Several songs were sung by R. H. Diegher, baritone, with Mrs. A. D. Ives accompanist. Mr. Diegher and Mrs. Ives are both guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Keyser of Bouquet street, Oakland.

At the meeting yesterday the president, Mrs. Andrew Eaton, presided, after a winter's absence in California with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Lea. Mrs. A. C. Latimer was chairman of the program. The club appropriated $25 toward the summer playground and vacation school work, and will undertake the care and direction of the Grant street school ground. It was also decided to permit the program and social committees to arrange for the next meeting of the club, which will be of a purely social character and will take the place of the annual rose fete, which the club has formerly conducted in June.

Tree-Planting Today.

The New Era club will have its annual tree planting this afternoon in Knoxville. The members of the club will be the guests of Miss Helen Grimes at her home, the old Knox mansion in Knoxville, but instead of planting the tree upon the Knox place, which was the original intention, the tree will be planted in the grounds of the Knoxville school, which is just a short distance from Miss Grimes' home. The members of the club and their guests are asked to meet promptly at 2:30 o'clock at Miss Grimes' home, when all will go together to the school. Promptness in meeting is requested, because of the exercises which will be conducted in which the school children will have a part. The old Knox mansion is reached by the Hilltop car, running on Smithfield street and stopping at Grimes' gate.

Meeting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William F. Abel, president of the Women's Press club, and Mrs. J. J. Covert, president of the Lawrenceville New Century club, both of whom are members of the nominating committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, will leave this evening for Philadelphia. A meeting of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. George F. Baer is chairman, will be held tomorrow in the Baker City to prepare a ticket to be presented at the session of the State Federation next fall. Mrs. Baer will give a luncheon in honor of the members of the committee at her home tomorrow afternoon.

Educational Committee Met.

The educational committee of the permanent civic committee met yesterday morning in the Civic club rooms, the chairman, Mrs. J. J. Covert, presiding. Reports were presented covering the different features of work taken up by the department, Mrs. R. C. Mattern speaking of the successful opening of the school extension lecture course. The circulating art gallery will soon be in operation and in the summer a league of good citizenship will be organized in the summer playgrounds and vacation schools.

Lecture Before Sorosis.

The Pittsburgh Sorosis will hold an open meeting this afternoon at the Hotel Schenley, when Dr. Francis Henry Wade will deliver his second lecture before the club on "Religious Communism in the United States." Dr. Wade's lecture this afternoon, which will commence at 2 o'clock, will be on "Mormonism and the Mormons."

Election Today.

The last meeting and annual election of officers of the Women's club of Sewickley will be held in the Edgeworth club house at 11 o'clock this morning. After the election a luncheon will be served under the direction of the entertainment committee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Anthony R. Kessler	Braddock
Mary R. Schuster	Braddock
Andrew L. Boyd	Elizabeth
Alberta Witherow	Elizabeth
Francis J. Casey	Pittsburgh
Mary Galler	Pittsburgh
Asa H. Kirkland	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Williams	Anderson, Ind.
Frank Viney	Allegheny
Lizzie Dougherty	Pittsburgh
William H. Sirlcks	Pittsburgh
Johanna Boehr	Pittsburgh
Ella Washington	Pittsburgh
Will Head	Pittsburgh
Patrick Keegan	Pittsburgh
Martha Allffe	Pittsburgh
John A. Barron	Pittsburgh
Mary Wooden	Pittsburgh
Simon T. Meisch	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Silvester	Pittsburgh
Francis Masry	Pittsburgh
Eva M. Brown	Pittsburgh
T. S. Smith	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Glesser	Pittsburgh
Samuel R. Johns	Pittsburgh
Minnie A. Tharp	Shanekin
Frank O'Rourke	Pittsburgh
Mary Kane	Allegheny
George J. Darby	Braddock
Mary Tickle	Rankin
Joseph W. Shorthill	Pittsburgh
Mamie G. Hofmeister	Pittsburgh
Thomas R. Jones	Pittsburgh
Ella V. Lee	Pittsburgh
E. L. McKnight	Youngstown
Mary E. K. Allen	Allegheny
John Wintroble	East Pittsburgh
Mary McCullough	Munhall
John L. Barnes	McKeesport
Elizabeth Altmeyer	McKeesport
Harry Fortune	Pittsburgh
Georgiana Proctor	Ingram
James R. Clifford	Allegheny
Laura A. Spittaler	Allegheny
Harry A. Shanley	Steubenville
Catherine Gilbehist	Steubenville

Why not take life easier? Properly applied, the "dolce far niente" of the Latin races is not a bad principle when instilled in some measure into this worrying, nervous existence. We see women on the street car, their faces drawn into lines of deep thought, and we realize that they are planning the marketing or the shopping, trying with all the energy in their nervous systems to get some satisfactory adjustment of matters. They begin to wriggle and fidget while the car is still half a block away from their destination, and often, nay, almost invariably, rush out to the back platform before the car has stopped moving. Once on the street they hurry and rush from place to place, and when they reach home again are completely fagged and worn out. If they would only take things easier all or at least most of the utter weariness might be avoided. Make yourself into a Don't Worry club of one member and cultivate repose. SALLIE CARROLL.

Taking Life Easier.

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The ban against uncovered necks in public places is compromised by transparent lace and gauze yokes and guimpes. Then there is the convenient sleeveless bodice, whose lines may run lower than an arbitrary colorless effect calls for. With such gowns are worn the most costly necklaces and chains. A well-known society woman appeared during the week at a fashionable restaurant in a wonderful creation done in black lace, her arms and neck gleaming through the unlined sleeves and yoke. The only high light or glint of brightness was contributed by a magnificent double rope of pearls about her neck. Only the woman who has apartments in the hostelry may go without to a public table and even she most frequently sees with her head covered.

Transparent Yokes Much Worn.

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Gardening has become a fashionable pastime of late years, but there are many ladies who have long regarded it as a delightful hobby and whose floral triumphs have become famous either in exhibition records or among their friends and neighbors. The leisured and the greatly occupied have alike found it possible to practice the gardener's craft successfully. Mrs. Hodgson Burnett not only works herself, both indoors and out, but considers gardening, especially greenhouse plant culture, one of the best amusements for children; the duchess of Portland has planted many of her favorite lavender bushes, the harvest from which she often gathers and stores with her own hands; the Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Cecil (known to all as the author of a most fascinating work on floriculture under her maiden name of Alicia Amherst) spends many hours daily tending her pet plants, and is enthusiastic on the subject of well-filled window fernaries and boxes. Mrs. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes") used to attend to the wants of quaint cacti in pots indoors. These peculiar flowers are admirably fitted for town life, and will bear being left to servants' care for a time, since they need scarcely any watering at some seasons.

The Fashionable Gardening.

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It is a humble toilet indeed in this era that does not include at least one stunning tea gown and coffee coat. These coffee coats, by the way—the airy, fairy dings that the stores are becoming gayer with daily—are dainty enough for a wood nymph's wear. The last cry in these little garments is a veritable bolero in shape and is made of a combination of lace and the most exquisite hand embroidery. To say that it costs a pretty penny is needless, for there is not a woman in the land, especially those whose love for pretty clothes is restricted by limited means, who does not in this season of lavish needlework realize to the full the cost of embroidery and lace. For the tea gown, coffee coat or negligee, embroidery and lace work made expressly for the garment they trim, and shaped as no ready-made device can ever be, is the height of elegance. But with the charming insertions and coslags, undulating, waved and circular, as well as straight, effects charming enough for the most fastidious may be obtained.

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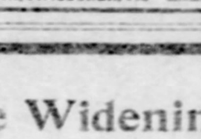

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 21.

The most important event of today at the shore was the purchase of beach front property by a syndicate of New York business men. Their purpose is to erect a large beach front hotel. The sum paid for the land was $200,000. The property is situated near the inlet at Euclid and Atlantic avenues. Increasing prices of real estate in this city have been the rule for the past few years. Six years ago this same property could have been purchased for $1,000. The ground was owned by the Eldridge estate, but who the purchasers are will not be made public for a few weeks.

LABOR LEADER MAKES ADDRESS.

General President Ballhoums, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, in company with Organizer Jacob Tagelar of the Federation of Labor, is in this city. Today Ballhoums addressed a meeting at Union hall, which was largely attended. Ballhoums' visit is chiefly for the purpose of giving instructions for the settlement of difficulties between organized labor and the employer. He reported that the hod carriers, $4,000 strong, had gone into the Federation.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY MEET.

The ninth regular and annual session of the Daughters of Liberty of the state of New Jersey is in session at Odd Fellows hall on New York avenue. According to the arrangements mapped out by the officers of the order the convention will come to an end about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

CALLER AT GAZETTE BUREAU.

The following Pittsburghers were entertained at the Gazette bureau today:

C. B. Norris,	C. Berghan,
P. Farrell,	Miss S. Berghan,
S. A. Edwards,	Miss M. Berghan,
M. M. Rockefeller,	D. H. Wright,
N. Swing,	Mrs. M. Lippincott,
Mrs. N. Swing,	W. A. Lippincott,
H. R. Clinton,	J. Brooks,
Mrs. H. R. Clinton,	H. Hartley,
R. C. Bowen,	L. Orr,
Mrs. R. C. Bowen,	Jennie Hunter,
Mrs. A. Bowman,	A. Hall,
O. Erhard,	H. A. Terry,
Mrs. G. Erhard,	W. J. Guest,
Miss A. Thompson,	Miss S. M. Haber,
C. P. Ernstrecher,	C. J. Pascoe,
Mrs. R. Pugh,	W. H. Welsh,
A. Poole,	Mrs. W. Winston.

W. C. LITTLE.

WESTINGHOUSE MAN EN ROUTE TO LONDON

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special.)—J. K. Robinson of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, now in charge of the Chilean branch of the company at Iquique, arrived today on his way to London on business for the firm. He has many large contracts for electric equipment in Chile and Peru and points on the west coast of South Africa.

TONIGHT SEES OPENING OF GRAND OPERA SEASON

Meyerbeer's Dramatic Work "The Prophet," Will Inaugurate Series.

Meyerbeer's "Prophet," one of the most intensely dramatic operas ever put on the stage, will be the initial offering tonight in Pittsburgh's grand opera season, which opens at Duquesne garden, and which promises to eclipse any previous operatic series here by the Maurice Grau aggregation of world-famed stars.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will assume the title role of Fides, while the part of the Prophet will fall to Alvarez, with Miss Martilly, Ed. DeReszke, Messrs. Journet, Jacques Bars, Declery, Begue and Vanni as assisting artists, all under the baton of Mr. Flon. The corps de ballet is identically the one that performed in the Metropolitan house, New York. The hour of opening is 8 o'clock, sharp. Many choice single seats are still to be had for each of the season's five performances.

For convenience of local patrons a special car service will be inaugurated before and after the various performances, while in the interest of out-of-town visitors, practically every railroad entering the city has agreed to hold its late trains sufficiently long after the opera to accommodate all patrons desiring to reach home the same night.

Duquesne garden will present a brilliant interior tonight since it has been generally retouched with new and brighter decorations and furnishings. There will be long entr'actes and the finest of catering will be offered in the palm garden.

To relieve crowding at the Craig street exits, at the close of the performance, it is desired to reserve exit No. 2 for carriage parties only. Exits Nos. 3 and 1 lead through the women's and men's rooms to Craig street. Policemen will be at hand to give direction, not only for carriages but to all persons desiring information or assistance.

MEN ARE STILL OPPOSED TO WOMEN INSPECTORS

Second Month's Report on Their Work on Steamers Rehash of First.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The commissioner of immigration at New York has sent to the treasury department a report covering the second 30 days' work of the female inspectors appointed for the purpose of boarding incoming vessels to prevent the landing of persons of improper character in the United States.

This report is very similar to that covering the first 30 days of the female inspectors' work and makes it evident to the officials that the ends sought to be attained cannot be accomplished successfully by the detailing of women inspectors on the ships. They hold there are other ways by which much better results could be secured, and that the work done by the women could be done just as successfully by the regular inspection officers.

The women will be given another 30 days' trial.

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HEAD FOR WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN DOUBT

Efforts Being Made to Induce the Rev. John C. Parke to Accept.

The presidency of the Pennsylvania College for Women is still in doubt. The offer which will be made to the Rev. John C. Sharpe, president of Blairstown academy, was made at a meeting of the board of trustees, but no communication has been held with President Sharpe, and the authorities of the Pittsburgh school are in the dark regarding his acceptance. Recently he refused the presidency of Wilson college, the fashionable young women's seminary at Chambersburg, Pa., and it is feared by some that he may give Pittsburgh the same answer.

Oliver McClintock yesterday went east to carry the message to Mr. Parke. He will explain the conditions affecting the institution, and every effort will be made to prevail upon Mr. Parke to accept the office. The offer to the new head was agreed upon unanimously, but in other matters discussed at the meeting it is said that there is a variance of opinion among the supporters of the school. An effort to wrest the college from the predominating influence of the Presbyterians is the principal bone of contention. The suggestion that all evangelical churches be given an equal voice in the management of the institution was made and is being firmly pressed.

Although absolute secrecy has been manifested by the trustees regarding their meetings, it is known that the faculty list has been subjected to searching examination and that three or more prominent instructors will be "ripped" out under the new administration. In a marked change of management which will be made a woman principal will be installed.

Those who favor less of Presbyterian control declare that for a long time it was difficult to secure a quorum of the trustees and that commercialism was evincing itself as a factor in the conduct of the school. The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Holmes said last night that the institution would still be kept upon the sheltering wing of the Presbyterian denomination. Other trustees said that Presbyterians would be large contributors to the endowment fund, although many patriotic people were coming to the rescue regardless of church affiliations.

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DEVLIN TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE

Death of James McCord Is Investigated in Criminal Court.

ROMANCE OF A STORE

Husband Estopped from Sharing in Business Which He Tacitly Agreed Was His Wife's, to Save Sheriff's Sale.

Michael Devlin was tried in criminal court yesterday on a charge of murder. He is accused of causing the death of James McCord, on November 7 last, by striking him with his fist, death ensuing several hours later from a blood clot on the brain, due to the bursting of a blood vessel. McCord was 56 years old and a very heavy man. The evidence showed he was intoxicated on the day of his death.

Two witnesses testified to seeing Devlin strike McCord with his left fist while the men were near Liberty avenue in New Grant street. McCord's son came along a moment later and placed his unconscious father in his express wagon with several trunks, and after a roundabout way reached home, where he left the elder McCord lying in the wagon while he went into the house. Several hours after the blow had been struck McCord was found dead in the wagon. The trial was slow and disinteresting.

Judge Evans' charge to the jury directed that nothing greater than a verdict of manslaughter should be returned on the evidence. The absence of malice prevented a degree of murder being returned, and the jury, he said, had but two questions to decide: First, if the young man struck McCord, and secondly, if he did, did the blow cause death. If they found he had struck him and death had resulted from the blow then a verdict of voluntary manslaughter would be justified.

ROMANTIC STORY UNFOLDED.

A somewhat romantic story is told in an opinion handed down by Judge W. G. Hawkins in orphans' court in the matter of the administration of the affairs of the estate of Mrs. Catherine Hollman, late of Carnegie. Her husband was administrator of the estate, and a question arose over the ownership of a store, at that place, said to be of considerable value.

The decedent was married twice. Her first husband, one Kowalsky, became insane prior to 1880, and was sent to Dixmont, where he died in 1886. He left some real estate, the buildings upon which were destroyed by fire, and the insurance money was paid to the wife. Some time after the wife took Charles Hollman into her house and lived with him as his wife and after Kowalsky's death she married Hollman.

In the meantime they decided to start a store, and this was done in Hollman's name, but the wife conducted it. In 1890 Hollman was arrested for bigamy, on information of his real wife, who had followed him from abroad, and when Hollman was released on bail he fled to Canada, whereupon his business levied upon the store. The woman interpleaded, claiming it as her own, and thereupon recovered possession of it. Pending the proceedings Hollman came back, and having obtained a divorce from his wife, he remarried Mrs. Kowalsky.

The court says that "certainly surface indications were that Mrs. Kowalsky was the sole owner when she died, and he must therefore account for the full share of the store."

DISPUTE OVER A STEAMBOAT.

Judge Frazer, in the case of James G. Fairfield against John W. Kreps and J. E. Kreps, an action for an accounting over the partnership in the steamboat Hunter No. 2, finds that the defendants obtained notes for $1,400 from the plaintiff by fraud and misrepresentation, and that they should be charged with the difference between the value of the boat and the valuation placed on it by the agreement. A decree is made adjudging that the defendants owe the plaintiff $3,400, allowing $171 now in the hands of the court as a credit.

GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK.

Ownership of Unique Timepiece in Litigation.

The superior court, after hearing three cases yesterday, adjourned until May 4. This was the result of the lack of cases on the present trial list. The case of W. K. Wonsetler against D. M. Wonsetler, an appeal by the defendant from the Washington county court, is a controversy over the possession of an old-fashioned high clock, an heirloom of the Wonsetler family. The mother of the litigants bequeathed it to the plaintiff but it had been in the possession of the defendant for 20 years. The plaintiff brought replevin proceedings and obtained the clock, whereupon the defendant took an appeal.

Another case heard was that of Briggs & Flint for use, against Samuel Brown and Frederick S. Brown, appellant, an action to recover for coal

LEGAL BRIEFS.

David E. Brown entered suit against Frank Ward, for $10,000 damages for alleged slander. A capias was issued for his arrest.

Decrees in divorce were: George W. Guthrie, a clerk, against Laura Guthrie; Clara E. Zerowsky against Howard M. Leneerd; John Burgess against Margaret E. Burgess.

Decrees in distribution were made as follows: Estate of James C. Doty, $1,189 35; $83 35; Margaret Rankin, jr., $1,220 90; John C. Bowie, $3,161; James Mulholland, $123 82.

The report of the commissioner was filed in the divorce case of Jennie S. Bayne against Harry M. Bayne. The wife claims her husband abused her and that he associated with other women.

By the will of A. Kaehly, late of Pittsburgh, a grandson, Charles Kaehly, is left $600 if he should be brought up in the Catholic faith. The residue of the estate is left to Mary A., daughter of the decedent.

Isaac West of McKeesport left an estate of $89,211 to his widow. At her death it is to be divided equally between the children, with the exception of William E. West, a son, who gets $25 out of one share and the balance to two granddaughters, and Wm. L. West, a grandson, who gets one share.

A statement was filed in the case of Julia D. Hoffmeyer against the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company for $25,000 damages to property in Scott township. The plaintiff owns a farm beneath which the company is mining coal. It is claimed that by reason of the actions of the company a great part of the surface of the farm is sinking, and the farm rendered uninhabitable.

PREACHER APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

PHILADELPHIA, The Rev. I. N. W. Irvine of Huntingdon, who failed to secure a judgment in the Huntingdon county courts against Bishop Rudolphus Talbot of Central Pennsylvania, and Emma D. Elliott and her husband, Alexander Elliott, for alleged conspiracy, today appeared before the supreme court and asked for a reverse of the lower court's decision. Dr. Irvine charges the defendants with conspiracy to depose him from the ministry in the Episcopal church. The court heard argument and reserved decision.

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LIBRARY TO GET TREASURE BOX

Historic Records Found in City Controller's Office.

SOME 100 YEARS OLD

Documents from Archives of the Borough of Pittsburgh Will Be Preserved in Carnegie Library.

Hidden in an old tin box in the dust bins of the Pittsburgh controller's office are scores of antique treasures that are soon to find their way to the Carnegie institute, where they will be added to the collection of historic records in the custody of the library. President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library yesterday was asked to request city councils to grant permission for the transfer, and it is probable the ancient documents soon will be stored in a more inviting environment.

Some of the papers are over 100 years old and many of them have not been viewed by human eyes for more than half a century. In the collection are old-time taxbooks, surveys, maps, charts and a gold mine of historic data which has never been published. The papers are invaluable for the future historian and will form a connecting link in many facts which now consitute Western Pennsylvania's written history.

There is a tradition that the old rusty-hinged box in which the documents are filed was rescued from the town hall in Market square when that region was swept by the great fire of April 10, 1845. After the conflagration the papers were transferred to Old City hall, now occupied by the market house, when that structure was erected. There they remained until the present municipal hall in Smithfield street was built. Controller John B. Larkin is custodian of the papers, but the order for their transfer to the library must come through a resolution of city councils.

The interest of the library trustees toward the preservation of the old records was called through a series of letters from E. A. Kimball, city auditor, and Miss H. St. B. Brooks, head of the cataloguing department of the library, to Librarian E. H. Anderson. It is the intention of the authorities of the institution to have the old ledgers rebound and preserved in fire proof vaults.

Among the curiosities in the collection is a contract with the town bell ringer. It is stipulated in the mouldy manuscript that he was to receive $70 per annum for his services. His duties required him to sound the bell in the town hall at stated intervals and during fires when the bucket brigade would be called out. In the contract is a postscript stating that he had sounded the teesh at other than the appointed times and for his rashness was fined $10.

"But few of the documents have been opened," said Mr. Kimball last night, "and we can only guess at the value of the papers from the historian's standpoint. I have found several agreements and warrants that even antedate the incorporation of the city, and I believe that some of the documents belonged to the old borough. The box has been carefully preserved in the controller's office, but we never seemed to find time to thoroughly examine its contents."

WILL MAKE DECISION IN UNION OF CHURCHES

National Committees of Four Denominations Are to Meet in This City.

The national committees of the Methodist, Protestant, Congregational, United Brethren and Christian Connection denominations will hold their first session of the convention on church union at the Methodist Protestant building in Fifth avenue this morning at 10 o'clock. The convention will last two days. The remaining sessions will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association building at Seventh street and Penn avenue.

The members of the different committees who arrived in this city yesterday and last night are: Congregational: Dr. Dunning, editor of Congregationalist; Dr. Asher Anderson, registrar of national council of Congregational church; Dr. William Hays Ward, editor of Independent; Dr. S. M. Newman, pastor of First Congregational church, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O.; President Alfred T. Henry of Marietta college; Dr. E. B. Sanford, general secretary of National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers; Dr. H. M. Warren of Lansing, Mich.; the Hon. E. H. Jenkins of Chicago. Methodist Protestant: Dr. J. W. Hearing, comptroller of the state of Maryland, Chairman, Dr. T. H. Lewis, Westminster, Md.; Dr. T. F. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, Baltimore; W. C. Adamson, congressman from Georgia; Prof. J. F. McCullough of Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. C. D. Sinkinson, Atlantic City; Dr. S. K. Spahr, Allegheny; Dr. George Shaffer, Bellevue; Capt. W. P. Herbert, Dr. M. L. Jennings, editor Methodist Recorder, Pittsburgh; Dr. S. J. Gedded, Ottumwa, Ia.; the Rev. R. E. Fox, Penemah, Pa.; Chancellor Stephens of Kansas City university; Dr. J. S. Mills of Annville, Pa.; Dr. R. E. B. Kopheart, Westerville, O.; G. M. Matthews of Chicago; Dr. W. R. Funk of Dayton, O.; Judge C. A. Bowersox, Bryan, O., and W. M. Bell of Dayton, O.

A possible basis of fellowship through which these denominations can be gathered into one body, the name of the new corporation and a host of many details as time will allow will be discussed at the convention. The committees have not power to consummate a coalition, only to recommend to the governing bodies of the different denominations what actions seem best to such an end.

Dr. E. B. Sanford stated yesterday that the doctrinal views of these denominations were substantially the same, and that they represent about 1,200,000 communicants. These churches are strong in different parts of the country and a strong national body is possible in cooperation.

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BARKER-DAVIS CO.,
416 Ferguson Building.
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone Court 3221.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Desk room. Inquire 1606 Arrott building.

Storeroom.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM.
Corner Beaver ave. and Sheffield st. Suitable for any kind of business.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS LOCATION FOR RENT.
The best in Pittsburgh, lot 7th and Penn; large store room; reasonable rate.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
840 Fifth ave., Near Court House.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

OUR PRINTED LIST REVISED DAILY, of all the choice rooms in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, can be had free of charge by applying at office in person, by mail or 'phone
THE BARKER-DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone Court 3221.

ELEGANT parlor, suitable for doctor; second floor, front room for two gentlemen; also other rooms, newly furnished, facing park. 918 Union ave., Allegheny.

GENTLEMEN for nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; two minutes to Fifth ave. cars; near good boarding house. 3031 Kensington ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—$1.25 per week; girls only; all modern conveniences. Christian Home for Girls, 424 Duquesne way.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences. Facing park. 707 Ridge ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms, all conveniences. 6 West North ave., Allegheny.

ELEGANT front parlor, all conveniences, gentlemen preferred; reference. 1024 Forbes st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. 1202 Penn Allegheny.

ONE large front room, furnished or unfurnished. 623 Sherman ave., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with alcove, gas and bath. 1012 Grant ave.

Wanted.

RENTING ROOMS.
We have facilities for renting your rooms that no other real estate firm in Pittsburgh has today; success has crowned our efforts and it will pay you to place your rooms in our hands.
THE BARKER-DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Building,
320 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone Court 3221.

WANTED—Board and rooms at Brushton or Homestead by young man. Address E 70, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

NOTICE—NOTICE.

LINCOLN PLACE, NEAR CALHOUN PARK. Seven-room house, with modern improvements throughout; lot 24x120.

We will sell to a quick buyer for $5,000, will accept $900 down and balance to suit purchaser.

This house must be sold this week.

STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Room 8, 405 Fourth ave.

SPECIAL—SPECIAL.

LINCOLN PLACE, NEAR CALHOUN PARK. Two houses, 7 rooms each, just built last year, with all modern improvements and a finished attic.

One was sold six months ago for $5,500, but as they were bought at sheriff's sale, will sell for $5,000.

Will accept $700 down, balance to suit purchaser; immediate possession.

STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, Room 8, 405 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

DRUG STORE.

Desirably located in East End; stock in excellent condition, invoicing about $4,000; fixtures about $2,500, and sell very reasonable for cash or to exchange for well located real estate.

H. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

GROCERY.

On Penn ave., E. E.; stock and fixtures invoice less than $1,000; sales amounting over $300 per week, all cash; rent $20 per month and six living rooms, $35 per month.

H. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

MILK AND GROCERY.

In Second ward, Allegheny; rent for store and 4 living rooms, $12 per month; business clearing from $18 to $20 per week; everything goes for $450.

H. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

MEAT MARKET.

In Allegheny; very desirable; rent for store and 5 living rooms, $12 per month; sales averaging $30 per week; price only $340.

H. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., 3 doors above P. O.

LONG ESTABLISHED grocery and confectionery business in a large, thriving town in the center of the fruit belt of Delaware, being a most healthful location; will bear closest investigation; reason for selling, ill health. Address P. O. box 292, Milford, Del.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, manufacturing companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; no business strictly confidential.

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE CO., 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, manufacturing companies organized and financed; all transactions strictly confidential.

KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arch street building.

WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying $1,500 per year can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address P 31, The Gazette.

CAPITALIST or broker wanted to promote small patented article of general interest; manufacturing details and practicability thoroughly developed. E. Perin, Kingwood, Pa.

PARTY with few thousand dollars, with services of good salary if desired; can stand at least $10,000 profit. Inday or gentleman. Address S 300, The Gazette.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAUGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 336 Fourth ave.

Investments.

SWORN STATEMENTS about our gold mines—300 feet of ore, 4 to 12 feet wide, exposed. You help equip steam hoister. We take out ore and monthly divide profits. Shares $1 each. Par $10.

THE RODERICK DHU COMPANY,
507 Mack Block, Denver, Col.

FOR SALE, INVESTMENT—
WEBSTER AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
Frame house, 6 rooms, attic, gas, water and frame house of 3 rooms; lot 30 feet front.
Price, $7,000. Rents, $36 per month.
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Machinery.

SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
1—150-lb. Morgan Steam Hammer.
2—60" Allfree Hand Shears.
1—54" Bulldozer, 18" throat.
1—84" Bending Rolls, Ball Driven.
1—15" Double Head Bolt Cutter, almost new.
1—Pedrick & Ayer Ingersoll Riveter.
1—36" Planther Punch Press.
1—12" Cement Shaper.
1—Chapman Portable Forge, new.
1—3-ton Howe Platform Scale.
We have a large stock of Pulleys, Boilers, Engines and Pumps ready for immediate sale. Can be seen at our warehouse. Write us if you have machinery for sale.
WICKERSHAM BROTHERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Offices, 954 Penn ave. Works, 2nd ave. and 25th st.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable engines, saw mills, large assortment kept in stock; also all kinds of boilers and tanks, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; coal-hand bolting, leather and rubber belting, packing and pipe fittings; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. TOY, JR.,
205-210 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

COAL MINE MACHINERY.
Haulage plants, including machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, wire rope fittings and rubber lined, fit stock for quick delivery; prompt attention to repair work. J. S. & J. F. Miller, 25-27 Sixth ave., Fifth ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty ave.

Sewing Machines.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost as good as new, for $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
112 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines, special attention to factory machines; lowest prices; a week's work on genuine needles and attachments of all makes.

H. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., four to Diller. Bell phone 6246, Bing 2, Grant.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines, also sell and exchange; lowest prices; a week's work on genuine needles and attachments of all makes.

H. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., four to Diller. Bell phone 6246, Bing 2, Grant.

Horses and Vehicles.

SHETLAND PONIES for sale; also pony cells and pony buggies; finest herd in America; price catalogue free; write today. W. E. Warner, Youngstown, O.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon, $20. Call at 324 Madison ave., Allegheny.

Typewriters.

LARGEST STOCK of all makes of machines in city; rentals $2.00 per month. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 307, 309 and 311 Lewis building.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Piano, $450; upright, cover, stool; family sacrifice. Address box 240, station A, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains; bargains; bargains in new and second hand office furniture; desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Clarence Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 306 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Safe 25c for pictures of 7 acres, 8-room house, barn, fruit, water. LLOYD, Butler st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3621 Butler st. Both telephones.

MEETINGS.

Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.

By order of the board of directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, April 30, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said bank from $200,000 to $400,000.

Also, a proposed amendment to section 4 of the by-laws, by which the board of directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than 15 members, as may be determined by the present board of directors, and a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of members of the board of directors as constituted from time to time; action of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

OHO. GOEHRICK, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the office of the company in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 22d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of increasing or reducing the capital stock.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—
JUST THINK
THIRTY-SIX PIANOS
Including instruments; mandolins, guitars, banjos, zithers and 76 records, 500 weekly; open evenings. Metropolitan Conservatories, 5631 Hollow st., Allegheny; 6114 Land, 6114 Arch st., near Ohio, ALLEGHENY.

PERSONAL—Madam Duval, scientific palmist can be seen at 928 Penn ave. for engagements for private readings.

PERSONAL—Vapor and steam baths. 202 Federal st., Allegheny, first floor.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elite Mills, 503 Penn ave., second floor.

FOUND.

FOUND—Watch; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at No. 8 Diller st., city.

FOUND—1 can ride free on the street cars by asking 60 merchants for street car trading coupons.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

McSWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 407 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications confided strictly confidential.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES E. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 5139 Penn ave.—Afternoon class Thursday; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., patent attorneys, 925 Englewood st., opposite Postoffice.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction Auction

THE FURNISHMENTS OF THAT FINE EAST END RESIDENCE MOVED TO THE ROOMS OF THE UNDERSIGNED, CORNER OF 12TH AND LIBERTY ST., PITTSBURGH, BEGINNING
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27,
TWIN BEDS, ELEGANT DINING ROOM CHINA, QUINTET UPRIGHT PIANO, CRYSTAL, ART WARE, CARPETS, ETC., FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS, 12TH AND LIBERTY STS., PITTSBURGH.

The entire furnishments, embracing the Mahogany Chamber Suites, Mirror Top Wardrobes, Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Two Fine Rolling Beds cost $100 each, Wash Draperies and Curtains, Floor Coverings, Hall Furniture, Elegant Leather Couch, cost over $1,000, sideboard, China Closet, Leather Chairs, Leather Library Furniture, Oriental Rugs, Brass Vases and Bronze Objects, Chairs, Rocker, Tables, Parlor Suites, Upholstered Furniture, Carpets to be sold at 1 o'clock, duke parlor, entire lounge the city. Positive sale the day. Friday, Goods now on exhibition.

HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO.,
Auctioneers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pa., at No. 109 March term, 1903, in the estate of Mrs. Ivy Taylor, deceased, I will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described, in Braddock, Pa., borough, on Saturday, May 9,

GOOD UNDERTONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

Prices Advanced Steadily and Closed at Net Gains Money Market Easier—Hundred-Dollar Range in Colonial Trust.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a good undertone to eastern stocks yesterday, and fairly active trading, the total sales reaching 751,000 shares. London prices came higher, and the operations of foreigners were about evenly divided between sales and purchases. The strongest stocks on the list were the grangers, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania. The sharp break which occurred in wheat in the Chicago market, in the face of a reported decrease of 7,000,000 bushels in the world's visible supply during the past week, was accepted in Wall street as not only a legitimate movement based upon the crop outlook, but also as a favorable development that should ultimately have an effect in stimulating exports. Before the era of magnificent combinations and mergers, Wall street devoted a great deal of attention to crop news at this season, and this news was a dominating factor in speculation. It is not improbable that more attention will again be given to this very legitimate influence on the business situation. Another favorable development was the report that an early adjustment of the anthracite labor troubles would be reached, and Reading advanced, reaching 54⅞. Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 114½, a net gain of exactly 9 per cent from the low point of last week. The gossip relating to the stock is to the effect that earnings justify expectations of an increase in the dividend rate. Pennsylvania advanced to 137⅜, a recovery of 5 per cent from the recent low point. Missouri Pacific was very strong, crossing 111, a recovery of 8 per cent from last week's lowest price. St. Paul rallied to 163⅞, a recovery of nearly 6 per cent. In the low-priced issues, Rock Island, Chicago & Alton and Wabash preferred were active and higher. In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper was a feature, advancing to 66¾. Later it sold off on reports that the condition of a prominent insider, who this week underwent a surgical operation, was less favorable than hoped for, but at the close it recovered to 66. The steel stocks were rather inactive, but generally firm. United States Steel selling at 36 and preferred at 87@87⅛, closing at or near the top. United Realty and Construction was active and higher. In the afternoon the market became strong enough to absorb some of the offerings of the various pools which supported prices last week on the break, but the continuation of sales for this account, together with the fact that the exchange will be closed today and room traders were evening up their contracts, led to a reaction during the last hour. The close, while below the best, was steady to firm at net gains for the day.

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The money market continues to display an easier tendency, and the rates for call loans ranged between 3 and 3½ per cent. Time money is more freely offered, and bond houses continue to report a slightly improving tendency in that department of the market that has been so long neglected. The banks are still gaining cash through sub-treasury operations, the total gain since last Friday exceeding $2,000,000. Still, the actual condition of the banks is not such as to encourage any broad speculation in the stock market, and the reports being received by the comptroller of the currency do not indicate that the country banks are likely to increase the holdings of New York banks. Following will show the percentage of reserve held by the national banks, as compiled by the comptroller from reports so far received:

	April 9.	Feb. 6.	April 30,
	1903.	1903.	1902.
New York	26.96	28.40	25.35
Boston	30.50	29.75	28.15
Brooklyn	25.67	27.49	26.49
Pittsburgh	27.92	26.44	24.97
Baltimore	32.35	28.59	24.95
Washington	46.87	34.97	31.83
New Orleans	28.03	27.95	32.51
Milwaukee	27.60	24.08	26.63
Cincinnati	29.55	27.03	27.03
Columbus	26.49	28.42	28.41
Indianapolis	30.14	33.07	31.10
Detroit	24.52	27.82	28.06
Milwaukee	24.94	27.09	25.90
St. Paul	29.64	35.57	35.33
Delaware (all)	24.06	27.63	24.73
South Carolina (all)	18.53	22.48	17.79

The sensational advance in Colonial Trust and the revival of speculation and rumor in this group was the leading feature of the local stock market yesterday. Colonial Trust last week sold at $530 a share, a drop of $150 a share from the high market reached last year. On Monday it scored a net gain of $65 a share, closing at $590. Yesterday morning there was a rush of buying orders in the market, apparently no limit placed thereon as to price, and the result was the initial transaction was made at $780. A skip and a jump carried the stock up to $725, the highest ever quoted. The movement was accompanied by several extravagant rumors of combinations, and the denial of these caused a quick reaction to 620, but on the decline the buying again became confident and the stock recovered to 690, representing a net gain for the day of $70 a share. American Trust advanced $20 a share to 575, and was more active than for some weeks past. Real Estate Trust was also active, advancing to 322, a net gain of 7 per cent. Farmers Deposit National bank sold to the extent of five shares at $1,375, a decline from the last previous transaction of $25 a share. A small lot of Peoples National bank sold at 500 and quotable lots were offered at 505, a decline of $30 a share. Iron City Trust sold at 170, an advance of 5 per cent. Safe Deposit remained unchanged at 160@170.

Trading in the industrials was overshadowed by the interest in the bank list, but the tone of the market was firm. Westinghouse Electric was strong, advancing to 103⅜, a net advance of 2 points, following a rise in the cast. Air Brake was 2 points lower, selling at 109, and the Union Switch and Signal declined to 85½. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was strong, advancing to 140, while Window Glass remained firm at 54½. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 29½. The steel stocks were quiet but steady. Philadelphia Company was a fraction lower, selling at 45⅛ in the face of the statement for March showing a large increase in gross and net earnings. Manufacturers Light and Heat was dull and unchanged at 122. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage declined to 32. National Fire Proofing and Brewing stocks were dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,254 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Safe D. & T.	170	
10	do	170	
10	do	175	
45	do	170	
5	do	175	
45	do	175	
10	do	174	
10	do	173	
5	do	175	
10	do	175	
8	do	700	
10	do	705	
50	do	985	
10	do	675	
2	do	670	
10	do	695	
10	do	690	
10	do	685	
1	do	686	
15	American Tr.	485	
15	do	481	
15	do	480	
20	do	490	
10	do	490	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	Elec. 2ds	102	
10	do	102	
50	do	102	
25	do	102	
100	do	102½	
25	do	102¾	
50	do	103	
100	do	103	
5	Colonial Tr.	625	
10	do	620	
25	do	625	
5	do	627	
25	do	625	
5	do	630	
10	do	625	
10	do	630	
10	do	635	
10	do	635	
20	do	636	
10	do	635	
10	do	635	
100	Crucible	183¾	
10	Marsden	2¾	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	88½	
100	Pgh. Coal	29¼	
10	American Tr.	495	
20	do	500	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50	Peo. Pipeage	33	
10	U. E. Trust	319	
10	Colonial Tr.	630	
10	do	640	
10	do	645	
10	do	650	
10	do	650	
5	do	660	
20	do	665	
10	do	665	
10	do	665	
10	U. S. Steel	36¼	
25	do	36	
5	Exch. N. B.	101½	
10	Elec. 2ds	102¾	
5	do	102¾	
10	do	103	
5	do	103	
50	do	103¾	
50	do	103¾	
50	Crucible	184¾	
100	do	184½	
10	do	184¾	
30	do	184¾	
100	do	184½	
5	do	184¾	
40	do	184¾	
10	W. Airbrake	110	
15	American Tr.	500	
10	do	500	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

10	C. V. Water	46	
100	Phila. Co.	45¼	
32	Peo. Pipeage	32	
10	Brewing pfd.	46½	
75	do	46½	
5	do	46½	
15	do	46½	
100	Brewing	83	
100	do	82	
50	Elec. 2ds	103¼	
5	do	103¾	
50	do	103¾	
50	do	103¾	
50	Crucible	184¾	
100	do	184½	
100	do	184¾	
100	do	184¾	
5	do	184¾	
40	do	184¾	
10	W. Airbrake	110	
15	American Tr.	500	
10	do	500	
10	American Tr.	500	
10	do	500	
10	do	500	
10	R. E. Trust	320	
10	do	320	
10	do	322	
25	Fire Proof	28¾	
25	do	28½	
25	do	28¾	
50	do	28¾	
100	Phila. Co.	45¼	
5	Nat. Nat. Bk.	200	
100	Brewing	82¾	
20	Brewing pfd.	46½	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	89¾	
5	Riv. Coal	29	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	89¼	
10	Fed. Nat. Bk.	166	
100	Pgh. P. Glass.	139¾	
100	Crucible	183¾	
100	Brewing	82¾	
10	M. L. & F. Trust	300	
5	do	317	
10	do	316	
10	do	317	

3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

10	American Tr.	500	
10	do	500	
10	do	500	
15	Colonial Tr.	660	
10	do	670	
10	R. E. Trust	320	
15	do	320	
10	do	322	
10	do	322	
25	do	322	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	89¾	
10	do	89¾	
100	Phila. Co.	45¾	
10	Pgh. P. Glass	139¾	
10	Fed. Nat. Bk.	166	
100	Brewing	82¾	
10	M. L. & F. Trust	316	
10	do	317	

Bonds.

$1000 R. Coal 6s 113¾

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
500	Brewing com.	32	32¼	32	⅛
135	Do pfd.	46½	46⅛	46½	⅜
10	Ch. Val. Water	40	40	40	-2¼
660	Crucible Steel	185	183¾	183¾	¼
298	Do pfd.	87	85½	85½	-¼
133	E. Proof. com.	28¾	28¼	28¼	⅛
40	M. L. & F.	122	122	122	0
10	Marsden com.	2¾	2¾	2¾	-¼
2	Monon. Water	58	58	58	0
82	Peo. Pipeage	33	32	32	-1
200	Phila. Co. com.	45¼	45¼	45¼	⅛
350	Pgh. Coal	29¼	29¼	29¼	+⅛
28	Do pfd.	89¾	89¼	89¼	-¼
110	Pgh. Pl. Glass	140	139¾	140	+1
200	River Coal pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	+¼
50	Un. Switch com.	85½	85½	85½	-¼
38	Un. Switch pfd.	86	86	86	-¼
500	Do pfd.	87	86¾	86¾	-¼

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $10,191,295, an increase of $2,200,000.

Stock exchange transactions, 5,254 shares stock and $1,000 bond.

Excitement and activity in the trust company stocks the feature of the local market.

Colonial Trust jumped to 725, slumped to 620 and recovered to 660.

American Trust advanced $22 a share to 500 at the close.

Peoples National Bank dropped to 500 on one small sale.

Farmers Deposit National declined to 1,375 and Federal National to 166½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 746,000 shares.

Gould stocks and S. & O. led the upward movement.

Speculation party was cause of effective advance.

Rise in price of refined produced was cause of advance in Sugar stocks.

Talk of Harriman-Keene settlement lifted Southern Pacific 2 points.

Westinghouse common advanced 6 points and preferred 8.

Bonds strong; total sales (par value) $3,110,000.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	W. Airbrake	106	106	106	-2
27	W. Elec.	105	105	105	+3
670	Am. Car	103¾	102	103¼	+¼
10	W. Glass com.	54½	54½	54½	+½
247	Amer. Trust	500	481	500	-22
482	Colonial Trust	725	620	660	-70
10	U. E. Trust	325	325	325	-2
5	Exch. N. B.	101½	101½	101½	-½
5	Farm. D. N. B.	1370	1375	1375	-25
30	Federal N. B.	168	166½	166½	-2
10	Gas. P. & C.	178	178	178	-1
20	Guar. S. & T.	200	200	200	0
100	Iron C. Trust	170	170	170	0
5	Metro. N. B.	290	290	290	0
10	Mon. Banking	150	150	150	0
4	Peoples N. B.	500	500	500	-30
820	Real Est. Tr.	322	316	322	+7
220	Safe D. & T.	175	169	170	0
5254					
	BONDS.				
$1,000	Riv. Coal 6s	113¾	113¾	113¾	0

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing and Bids.

STOCKS.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	165	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	127	140
Columbia National	100	445	500
Exchange National	100	165	175
Farmers Deposit National	100		1400
Federal National	100	167	167½
Fifth Avenue	100		1000
Keystone	100	580	600
Marine National	100	155	
Peoples National	100		505
S. S. Nelson	100	151	
Pittsburgh Trust Co.			
American Trust	100	456	500
Equitable Trust	100	100	
Real Estate Trust	100	320	321
Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	80	170	174
Union Trust	100	2500	2600
Commonwealth Trust	100		256
Allegheny City Banks			
Airbrake Trust Co.	100		174½
Bank of Secured Savings	50	95	
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100		285
Nat. Bk. of West Virginia	100	145	
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	32	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	121½	122
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse Ist pfd.	50	103	104
Do 2d pfd.	50	103½	104¼
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	183¾	184
Do pfd.	100	85½	86¾
National Fire Proof	50	28¼	28½
Do preferred	50	37	37¼
Philadelphia Co.	50	45	45⅛
Pittsburgh Oil and Cable	100		215
Union Storage Co.	50		55
Union Switch & Signal	50	85¼	86
U. S. Glass pfd.	100	137½	
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	165	166½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100		154½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS—Miscellaneous.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Window Glass	100	84	84¾
Do preferred	100		80
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	44	
Consolidated Tr. of Pa.	50		12
Do preferred	50		38½
Mon. River T. & C. pfd.	50		20¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	32½	33
Do preferred	50	46½	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	29¼	29⅝
Do preferred	100	89	89½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	139½	139¾
Pittsburgh Life & Gauge	10	*9¾	
Do preferred	50	15	
U. S. Steel	100	35¾	36
Do preferred	100	86¾	86⅞
BONDS.			
B. R. K. & A. Traction 5s	1951		115½

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Last Friday Colonial Trust sold at 530. Yesterday it sold at 725, the highest ever quoted. It dropped to 620 and quickly recovered to 660. Fluctuations of more than a hundred dollars a share in a few hours, and a net gain of $150 a share in two days, have an underlying cause outside the stock exchange, and there were strenuous efforts to learn the real cause and much guessing thereat. Rumor connected the company in deals with no less than five prominent banks which thus far have been entirely free from any outside affiliations, and also with the American Trust Company group of banks. The first rumor that circulated to account for the stock exchange was advancing was that Colonial and the Farmers Deposit National would become affiliated. When this was promptly denied the decline occurred in Colonial, and a small lot of Farmers changed hands at 1,375, a decline of $25 a share from the last previous sale on March 3, when one share sold at 1,400. The rumor which received some credence late in the day, and on which the stock closed strong, was to the effect that the Colonial had made an offer to take over the American Trust combination. There was an entire lack of official information on the subject, but the street is confident that some important deal is nearing consummation. American Trust was also a strong feature of the day, 207 shares changing hands at 481@500, a net gain of $32 for the day. It was this rise that encouraged the street to believe that it had finally got on the right track.

A small lot of Peoples National bank sold at 500, a decline of $30 a share. The stock acted precisely as other members of the group have done when the announcement was made as to the real nature of the deal responsible for its movement. Safe Deposit made a new high mark by selling at 175, but subsequently reacted to 170. There is a difference of opinion among traders as to whether Peoples National at 500 or Safe Deposit at 175 is the better purchase in the deal.

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This is official: "The reports which have appeared in the newspapers recently in reference to the Farmers Deposit National contemplating any consolidation with any other banks are entirely without foundation. No such step has been discussed or considered in any way. The First National bank has no affiliation with any banking house. It is entirely independent and free from entanglements of any and every description."

Iron City Trust advanced to and closed at 170. The company yesterday elected six new members to its board.

Real Estate Trust advanced 7 per cent to 322, and closed at the top.

No business will be transacted today on the Pittsburgh or New York stock exchanges, both institutions observing the formal opening of their new homes.

An old-time banker, speaking of the many local deals, and the rapidity with which mergers follow one another right on the heels of denials that anything of the kind is intended, remarked: "The only comparison that occurs to me is an incident that happened in Chicago shortly after the great fire. I was there, and hotel accommodations were difficult to obtain. However, I succeeded in getting comfortable quarters through friendship with the proprietor of a first-class hotel. I went down the next morning when I went down to the office I found new furniture, additional cots, new faces at the desk, and then learned that the hotel and all its belongings had changed ownership over night and the new proprietor had already arrived and taken possession. They didn't lose any time in those days, but compared with Pittsburgh bank changes, Chicago was a slow town.

There are more than 4,000 stockholders of the Philadelphia Company. The annual meeting will be held Monday, May 4.

The statement of earnings and expenses of Philadelphia Company for March, compared with the same month last year, follows:

	Mar.	For Month Ending Mch. 31,	Mch. 31,
	1903.		1902.
Philadelphia Company			
Gross earnings from oper.	$420,620		$394,760
Oper. expenses and taxes	170,880		136,967
Net earnings	$252,741		$257,710
Other income	38,720		5,240
Total earn. and other in.	$291,461		$262,950
Deductions from income	3,344		870
Total	$288,117		$262,944
Affiliated Corporations.			
Gross from operations	$482,049		$781,519
Oper. expenses and taxes	327,191		473,810
Net earnings from oper.	$154,857		$307,708
Other income	12,000		12,425
Total earn. and other in.	$328,048		$320,134
Deductions from income			
Rentals from leased Cos.	$ 67,506		$ 69,642
Treasury expenses	205		902
Int. on current liabilities	13,888		7,874
Interest on funded debt	148,067		149,946
Net earnings applicable to pfd. and com. stocks not owned by Phil. Co.	24,597		10,262
Total deductions	$255,831		$238,729
Net income from affiliated corporations	117,812		84,360
Total available income	$407,249		$311,149
Philadelphia Company			
Interest on funded debt	$ 75,761		$ 74,519
Dividends on pfd. stock	25,000		25,445
Net available for surplus	$306,257		$217,584

For the three months the surplus income was $1,111,744, compared with $1,069,419 for the same period in 1902.

The National City Bank of New York was a prominent lender of call money yesterday at 3½ per cent.

The Central Trust of New York yesterday declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. The extra dividend is payable May 1 and the regular dividend on July 1. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent since January 1, 1900.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, payable May 1, to stock of record April 20.

The offer of United States bonds for conversion have turned the $35,000,000 mark, and are still coming in. Some one with access to the records from the inside, when the news of the National City's lucky drawings came out, to see how much advantage that bank had gained by having 128 envelopes addressed at the treasury, and discovered that it had turned in bonds of equal amount. Each of those presented by another banking house of good standing which had no such advantage.

The net earnings of 105 roads for February show an average increase of 4.37 per cent.

The Pullman Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent, payable May 15, to stock of record April 30.

Eastbound rail shipments from Chicago last week: Flour, 32,253 barrels, last year, 50,356; wheat, 1,703,000 bushels, last year, 1,119,000 bushels. Provisions, 21,385 tons, last year 21,375 tons.

One who has analyzed the directory of the United States Steel Corporation finds the principal roads and systems brought into close touch with the Steel Corporation make a grand total in round numbers of 76,000 miles. How powerful a factor this heart interest in a railroad way is of course problematic, but that it is an element of strength is not open to discussion. The railroads take now about 45 per cent of the tonnage of the Steel Corporation. This is susceptible of a certain increase and no doubt, especially in the matter of steel rails. The rail output for the year is said in advance and the corporation will doubtless have to carry into the new year its order list at least 150,000 tons. The present price of $28 per ton for steel rails gives the corporation a profit of at least $15 per ton, as the cost of turning out rails is not over $13 per ton. Even if there could be a drop in price of $5 a ton and its net profit would still be $12 per ton. The extent of demand over supply will undoubtedly prevent any radical reduction in price, with indications of price increases rather than decreases.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 21.—(Special)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show $1,400 in gold-certificates paid yesterday $98,500. Total thus paid since February, $67,478, against $3,021 for the same period a week ago. Gold payments by the treasury at New York banks for one day, $3,013,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,016,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $440,000 paid by government to banks.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market continues firm at 5@6% per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$10,191,295 97	$1,715,427 37
Last week	8,979,291 51	1,068,335 41
Last year	7,852,280 78	780,916 23

NEW YORK, April 21.—Exchanges, $262,646,846; balances, $21,801,226.

BOSTON, April 21.—Exchanges, $23,018,458; balances, $2,014,067. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Clearings, $20,948,754; balances, $2,751,698. Money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Clearings, $4,401,576; balances, $959,373. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Clearings, $28,982,340; balances, $1,960,038. Posted exchange, $4.85@4.88. New York exchange, 40c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Clearings, $3,507,000. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 15@20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Clearings, $8,558,057; balances, $409,300. Money steady at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 21.—Consols for money, 91⅝; consols for account, 91⅝; money, 2@3½ per cent; discount in the open market for short bills, 3⅛@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3 7-16@3½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £108,000.

BERLIN, April 21.—The rate of discount for short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, April 21.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 40 centimes.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent. Time money quiet; 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87 15/64@4.87.20 for demand, and at $4.83 9/64@4.84 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.86@4.87. Bar silver, 60¾c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Calumet & Hecla has stored a reserve of mineral enough copper, the product of the stamp mills for shipment to its smelters at Black Rock, Buffalo. The amount on hand this year is about 18,000 tons, barely enough for six cargoes. The mineral treated at the Buffalo refineries is of the very highest grade, it being desirable to separate as much of the adhering rock gangue as possible, lessening the freight charges.

Lake Superior capitalists have about completed the organization of the Arizona and Michigan Development Company, capitalized at $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares. The stock was sold at par, considerable finding its way to Boston. The new company has secured about 1,000 acres of land adjoining the property of the Mitchell Development Company, located in the Hoachuca mountains, in the southwestern part of Cochise county. Included in the group is one producing mine, with several thousands of tons of shipping ore in sight. Copper, gold and silver are the principal values.

The Mohawk secured 2546 pounds of refined copper for every ton of rock stamped last month. The mill is now treating about 810 tons of rock daily. Shipments from the immense stockpiles at the mine have begun, but the greater part of the output comes from Nos. 1 and 2 shafts.

Operations at the Champion are handicapped by the limited compressor facilities available. It was planned to have a 10-drill air compressor on the west limpweed type installed by this time, but it has not been delivered by the manufacturers. From the present indications it will be impossible to operate three heads to their full capacity until the middle of the summer.

The Northwestern Development Syndicate has retained Frank Blackwell, a mining engineer at present with the Oliver Mining Company, superintendent of its mines in the Landeau division of British Columbia. Much activity is manifested in this camp resulting from the advent of Michigan capital.

The Pittsburgh and Duluth Development Company, organized a short time ago by Pittsburgh and Lake Superior capitalists, will push work until the first of May on its property in the Bisbee, Ariz., district. A three-compartment mining shaft is sinking at a depth of 100 feet. This company has one of the most valuable properties in the Bisbee district and it is confidently expected to develop as good ore bodies as are found in the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona mines.

The Calumet and Hecla Development Company has taken a bond on 200 acres of property adjoining the Solomon Springs Copper Company in the Warren mining district of Cochise county, Arizona. The Calumet and Duluth Development Company has been organized and 20,000 shares sold at their par value, $10 each. The insiders took all the stock and none was offered for public subscription. Development will be begun soon. Surface property is said to be highly encouraging. A vein of ore assaying 15 per cent copper was encountered.

A new mining company with a capital stock of $3,000,000 has been organized by Capt. C. H. Palmer, formerly manager of the Butte & Boston; J. A. Corning of Boston, Henry A. Root of New York and James A. Murray, the millionaire mining man and banker of Butte, for the purpose of developing and operating about 40 mining claims in the Butte district.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The London tin market showed some irregularity today, spot there declining 10s to £137 5s, while futures lost £1 10s and closed at £136 5s. The local market was also lower with spot finally quoted at 29@29 12½ for 75s. Copper declined 10s in London, with spot quoted at £62 and futures at £62 2s 6d. The New York market was uninfluenced by the losses abroad and remained dull and nominal at unchanged prices. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $16@16 25, and casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was steady and unchanged in both markets, London closing at £12 12s 6d and New York at $4 07½. Spelter, like lead, was unchanged both here and abroad, with London closing at £22 15s and New York at $5 65. Iron was lower in the English markets with Glasgow closing at 58s and Middlesboro at 49s. Here from quiet and moderately unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $22 25@22 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, $21 75@22 25; No. 2 foundry, southern, $20 75@21 25; No. 1 foundry, southern and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $21 25@22 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7	Osceola	68
Adventure	9	Old Dominion	18¼
Arcadian	3¼	Old Colony	1¼
Atlantic	26	Parrot	25
*Black Diamond	3¾	Phoenix	4½
Bingham	3½	Quincy	115
Calumet & Ariz.	180	Range Con.	66¾
Cal. & Hecla	700	Rhode Island	3¾
Centennial	26	Shannon	11¾
Calumet & Pgh.	155	Trimountain	92
Elm River	4	Trinity	34
Franklin	11¾	Tamarack	140
Greenley	27	U. S. Mining	25
U. S. & Pgh. D.	140	Victoria	6
Mass.	10	Wolverine	74
Mohawk	55½	Winthrop	1¾
Montreal & Bos.	1¾	*Pgh. & Duluth	35

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	08
Alice	23	Ontario	7.50
Breece	20	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	04½	*Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	01½	Potosi	03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.45	Savage	20
Horn Silver	1.06	Sierra Nevada	08
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con.	02	Standard	3.00

*Asked.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

DOVER, DEL., April 21.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Plate Glass Brick Company of Akron, O., to manufacture plate glass and glass face bricks, etc. Capital stock $150,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Steel Company was held today in Camden, N. J. Five directors were re-elected. R. C. Taylor, the company's annual report showed the net income for 1902 to be $2,295,476 97.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The stockholders of the National Bank of the Republic will tomorrow consolidate with the Mercantile National bank. The consolidation will go into effect tomorrow, and the business of the Broadway bank from now on will be conducted at the headquarters of the Mercantile National.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—A petition was filed in the district court here this afternoon by attorneys representing Jameson, McKenzie & Evans of Baltimore, Merchant & Co. of Philadelphia and the Seaboard Casting Company of Pennsylvania, asking that the Tebo Shipbuilding Company be adjudged a bankrupt. The indebtedness is about $1,250,000.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Central Trust Company has declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent, payable May 1, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. This is equal to an annual dividend of 80 per cent. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent since January, 1900.

NEW YORK, April 21.—No further withdrawals of trust companies from the clearing house have been announced, but it is known that at least four companies are considering such action. Definite statements as to their position are expected soon from the New York Security and Trust Company, the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, the Empire City Trust Company and the Continental Trust Company.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 21.—W. F. Donovan has been appointed by Judge Aldrich of the United States court receiver of the White Mountain Paper Company, at the request of the officials of the company, and J. C. Morgan has been appointed general manager under the receivership. The company is building an immense paper plant in Portsmouth to cost $12,000,000, about 95 per cent of which is already completed.

Small Suburban Home Wanted.

Advertiser desires to lease or purchase, on terms, a small suburban home with one or two acres of ground, on line of railroad. Bank references given. Give description and price. Address, C 70, care The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—The stage of the river at 8 p. m. marked 38 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.6 feet during the past 24 hours. Fall packets in and out on time. The Mariner passed down at noon for Louisville with a tow of coal. The Jim Wood arrived and turned back. The Harvester arrived from Pittsburgh with a tow of coal.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 32 feet. The W. W. O'Neil from New Orleans passed up at 9 a. m. for the Ohio river. The Bear, here since yesterday morning, repairing a broken rudder, was got away this evening for Buck Island, 30 miles below here, to pitch on to her tow of coal and leave for New Orleans.

CAIRO—The stage of the river is 48.2 and rising.

EVANSVILLE—The river rising slowly here, stands at 35.8 feet.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 16 feet on the falls, 18 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 4.7 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Tom Dodsworth arrived from above with a tow and went back. The Thomas Fulton, Wash Gray, Nellie Brown and Slider were busy today taking coal over the falls. The barge Chester arrived from Pittsburgh with 1,200 kegs of nails and a great lot of wire.

HUNTINGTON—River 20 feet 8 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 21 feet 6 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22 feet 6 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 28 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet 7 inches.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 15 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 14 feet 7 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet

TWO SALES IN DOWNTOWN LOTS

Ross Street and Second Avenue Properties Change Hands.

DENY WAREHOUSE STORY

Brushton Property Sold—Bailey Farm Being Plotted Into 1,600 Lots—News of the Building Projects.

Two sales of downtown property were announced yesterday, both of them being made for investment purely. Simpson M. Powell of the real estate firm of Powell & McKinley, bought from J. M. Batten, a property, 20x69 feet, on the west side of Ross street, near Fifth avenue, for $20,000. The deal was made through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company and the Gordon Smith Company, the latter firm handling the buyer's end of the transaction. The lot is improved with a brick store building, well rented. It adjoins the properties which Mr. Powell recently bought from John W. Garland for $800,000, and gives him a total frontage of 80 feet in Ross street, besides the triangle at the corner of Ross street, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The other sale was that of the Cooper property on the south side of Second avenue, just west of Smithfield street, for about $30,000. The property was owned by Joseph K. Cass of Tyrone, Pa., Mary Morrison of Mt. Union, Pa., and John M. Ethier of South Bend, Wash. The buyer was Sarah E. Nelan of this city, who takes the property for an investment. The lot, which is improved with a three-story brick building, measures 20x80 feet, making the rate $1,000 a front foot.

A SECOND MYTH.

The story of the proposed building of three acres of warehouses, at a cost of over $1,000,000, seems destined, according to the information received last night, to meet the same fate which befell an account which appeared several weeks ago of several blocks of warehouses to be built in the East End. The report was that the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads had united in buying three acres of ground in Forbes street, between Shady street and the Try street tunnel, and would erect an immense six-story warehouse on the site, at a cost of $1,000,000. The name of the Keystone Commercial Company, formerly the Henderson-Johnston Company, was also connected with the deal.

George W. C. Johnston, who is president of the Keystone Commercial Company and secretary of the River & Railroad Terminal Company, allied concerns now located in Carson street, South Side, said last night: "There is absolutely no foundation for the report that our companies are mixed up in such a deal in any way. We have never had any negotiations of this kind and we have no deal on at present for the property in question."

The property belongs to the Schenley estate. From A. J. Kelly of the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company it was learned that the railroads have not bought the property, nor is there any such deal pending. To build warehouses on the site would be a financial absurdity, owing to the cost of getting the tracks to the site.

A TRUST COMPANY SALE.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company has sold for the estate of Margaret McCormick to Mrs. Susan Kirner two properties at the southwest corner of Brushton avenue and Bennett street. Thirty-seventh ward, for $11,400. One lot, which is improved with a brick residence, measures 20x44.5 feet, and the other, adjoining, measures 50x130 feet.

Thomas Burns has purchased from Catherine Stack a vacant property, 24.8x104.5 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, Tenth ward, for $12,530.

An exchange deal, involving $250,000 for properties in the North Highland district, is reported to have been made through the office of the Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company of the East End. Another residence deal, involving property in Sewickley valued at $80,000, will probably be consummated tomorrow, the buyer being a prominent Allegheny investor.

The impression that the Bailey farm, recently bought by Wood, Harmon & Co. for $400,000, is in an isolated district, is far from the truth. The farm lies in the Thirty-second ward, instead of in the Castle Shannon district as at first reported, and is reached by the Mt. Lebanon, Knoxville, Beltzhoover and new tunnel lines. This brings it within about 10 minutes of the post office, even more in the business center as it is possible to get now with a new allotment. The property overlooks Schenley park and commands a fine view of the city and adjoining country to the south. Engineers are now laying out the farm into 1,600 lots, making it the largest allotment ever opened on the South Side.

WILL HELP THE DISTRICT.

Architects Rieger & Currier are taking bids on the two-story produce warehouse, 75x125 feet, which Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner will build on his recent purchase in outer Penn avenue. The building will cost $25,000.

Architect S. A. Hall has awarded to Marisolf Bros. the contract for a foundry building, 70x155x207 feet, in South avenue, Allegheny. It will belong to James Morrison and will cost $16,000.

Work has been started on the Chevra Jacob, or Tent of Jacob, synagogue, to be erected in Roberts street, between Centre avenue and Reed street. The building will be a two-story brick structure, 44x90 feet, and will cost $25,000. The first floor will have a large hall for social gatherings and a school room, and the second story will be used for the synagogue proper.

Transfers Recorded.

Hartman E to Wm Mueller, April 1, '03, 25th wd, Fch, 25x147, Matilda st.....$ 7,600
Mellon Thos A to Guiseppe Fino, Feb 15, '03, 19th wd, Fch, 31x117, St Clair st. 5,412
Mellon Thos A to same, Feb 11, '03, 18th wd, Fch, 31x117, St Clair st..... 5,414
Mellon Thos A to same, Feb 11, '03, 18th wd, Fch, 31x117, St Clair st..... 5,431
Lang A F to Lincoln Laundry Co, Jan 7, '03, 2d, Oliver, 50x100, Penn ave. 24,800
McArdle J O to H Schmidt, Feb 23, '03, 20th wd, Fch, 124x113, Matilda st 07,000
Domestic Land Co to Wm Hagen, April 7, '03, Carnegie, 50x100, Main st.... 3,450
Stobbs Robt to James Hairs, April 8, '03, Scott twp, 112x183, Public road... 1,800
Weaver Mary A to Twin City Camping Club, April 6, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 21x80, Wilson st.....
Jefferson twp, 25x25, Boundary st 3,500
Shelley S to Wm Gilroy, Feb 28, '03, 21st wd, Fgh, 25x110, Agnew ave..... 700
Gross F W to Th Schenley, Feb 26, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Susquehanna st..... 2,400
Allaffer A S to C D Bevington, April 11, '03, Sewickley, 22x100, Ingram ave. 1,325
Agnew M M to G J Wolf, Mch 24, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, S Negley ave..... 8,250
Cuddy E J to C C Schoeller, ch 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Hamilton ave. 7,500
Adams C H to H K Voelp, April 7, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 25x130, Duquesne ave.. 600
Hallaff F E H D Murdock, Mch 28, '03, Wilkins, 25x98, Main st..... 4,750
Rubinette Jno to J C Purucker, Mch 3, '03, Penn twp, 2 lots..... 383
Mercy Hospital to Wm Grabowsky, Mch 31, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Penn ave. 110,000
Bell O to J H Gorman, Aug 1, '02, N Fayette twp, 50, Main st..... 1,000
Donaldson Thos to R Smith, May 12, '02, 15th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Liberty st..... 1,050
McKpt F & Tr Co to O S Palmer, Feb 3, '05, 3d wd, McKpt, 25x100, Walnut st..... 2,250
Donnell J J to Mogee Con Coal & Coke Co, Jan 15, '01, 34th wd, Pgh, lot..... 35,000
Allen Jno to Jno Billy Jr, April 4, '03, Port Vue, 80x181, Public road..... 900
Fitzhorne H to Leopold Bierman, Feb 13, '03, 1st wd, McKpt, 24x70, Hazel st.... 1,700
Mesonkey J M to M J White, Jan 2, '01, 1st wd, McKpt, 70x80, Mulberry alley.. 3,000
Noble M A to A G Breitweiser, Mch 10, '03, Baldwin twp, 38.156, Hays ave.. 3,081

SUGAR REFINERS ADVANCE PRICES

Strawberries Firm—Southern Cabbage Now Offering. Shelled Corn Stronger.

Refiners' prices for sugar were advanced five points yesterday, but no change has been made as yet in local quotations. Jobbers are quoting 6½ points below cost on present basis, and it is expected that some action will be taken in the near future to correct this disparity. Primal sugar markets are very strong, and further advances are not improbable, as refiners are now selling 30 points below the price at which foreign beet sugar is quoted in this country. This leaves room for further strengthening of the market, which is not unlikely. Flour holds steady at quotations which have not been changed, and coffee is offering at former prices.

In the grain market some improvement is noted in corn, and while heated stock still remains as an unwelcome factor in the situation, good No. 2 yellow shelled is readily salable at quotations which are slightly higher than those of last week. Oats are unchanged. Millfeed is in better demand, but is unchanged in price. Hay is steady as quoted.

New southern cabbage is commencing to arrive in the local market, and is offered at $1.75 per crate. This has added to the pressure which has been bearing down old stock for several days past, and quotations on the latter declined sharply. Strawberries have not yet put in an appearance, owing to unfavorable weather, all vegetation being retarded by the low temperature which has prevailed for some days. Growers expected to have new cabbage, radishes and asparagus all ready to market in quantity by this time, but have only been able to secure a few cutting of asparagus. Strawberries were stronger yesterday, by reason of the fact that receipts were light. Consignments are looked for today which will cause the market to ease up again to figure within called for prices.

The poultry market is steady at the decline of Monday, no further price changes having been made. Chickens are in good demand, with receipts liberal enough to take care of the requirements.

Eggs rule firm, arrivals on Monday having been less than expected, and dealers are adding firmly to quotations. Butter is quiet, the slow sale which has characterized the market for a week past not having been quickened any by Monday's decline. Cheese steady, but without special feature.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 29 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw, 2 cars corn; Cresce feed, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed, 3 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 17 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; total receipts, 68 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$18.00@18.50
do No. 2.$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.00
do mix..$15.00@15.00
Loose from, timothy, car wagon.$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat.$9.50@10.00
do wheat.$9.50@10.00
do rye..$10.50@11.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....45@45c
do high mixed.....47@48c
Corn, No. 2 mix.45@46c
do No. 2 yellow ear.....
do high mix...47@48c
Rye, No. 2.....
Mich. .....81@81½c
Oats, No. 3 white.....40@40½c
do No. 3.....38@39½c
do No. 4.....36@38½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton..$18.00@18.50
do brown.$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton...$16.50@17.00

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent...$4.30@4.40
do fancy winter patent...$3.70@3.80
do straight winter...$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring...$3.40@3.60
do rye.....$3.45@3.60
do graham.$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl.....$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags.....
Rolled oats, bbl.....$4.00
do pkgs...$2.30@3.10
do kegs.....$2.40
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio..9½@12c
do Santos.22½@23½c
do Maracaibo.....
do Java.....17@17½c
do Peaberry.....17½c
do Gol. Rio.13½@14c
do Caracas.19@19½c
do standard pkgs.....8.55c
do high grade pkgs...14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined.....37@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar.....28@30c
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$2.65
Sugar, bbl, gran..4.85c
do bags.....4.85c
do 2-lb cartons..5.10c
do 2-lb cotton bags.....5.05c
do powdered.....5.15c
do pow'd xxxx..5.20c
do cubes.....5.35c
do coff. A..4.70@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow.4.70c
do No. 2 yellow.4.60c
do Cal. Hmds..4.50c
Beans, prime marrow, bu.$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu.$2.35@2.40
do navy, limp.....$2.30@2.35
do red kid..$3.20@3.35
do Cal. Hmds.....
do white.....
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11½c
do headlight.....12½c
do W. white.12½c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg...12½c
do Elaine.....16½c
do miners' ...20@32c
do special brands.....26@41c
Rice, ex. fancy, head, lb.....7½@7½c
do fancy Japan.....6½c
do choice Carolina.....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.10
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. rock.....100
do pocket .$1.90@1.95
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie.80@85c
do pie, sel.$2.50@3.00
do California.....
do 2½.....$1.90@2.30
do Mary-land .....$1.15@1.65
do California.....
Corn, fancy.....$1.25@1.45
do std .....90@1.10
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.20@2.25
Lima beans.$1.25@1.40
do soaked .....75@80c
String beans .....60@90c
Succotash, fancy.....$2.00
do std .....$1.25@1.45
Peas, marrowfat .....95c@$1.05
do early June .....$1.00@1.20
do soaked .....80@85c
Apples, N. Y. .....$2.00@2.25
Pineapples .$1.20@1.25
Plums, damson .$1.00
do California .$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evaporated, bags .....16@16½c
do 30 lb tins 18c
Apples, sun dried, bbl .....$3.50@4.00
do tins 8½c
Peaches .....
Raspberries, evaporated 28c
Raisins, seeded, 14-lb pkgs.....8½@9c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, prime, bu small.$7.40@7.50
do mammoth .....$7.50@7.60
do alsike .....$4.75@5.00
do white .....
Timothy .....$3.00@3.25
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$20.00
do half bbls..$10.00
Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl.....$16.00
do half bbls.....$8.25
Codfish, large, whole .....6½@7c
do boneless .....7½@8c
do strips .....7½@8c
Herring, Scaled, box .....15@18c
do Round, bbl.....$5.00
do half bbls.....$2.75
do kits 75c
Pickerel, bbl.....$6.00
do half bbls.....$3.25
Salmon, Alaska, 1-lb flats 15c
do Col. River, tall 12½c
do Red Spring, 1-lb flats 15c
do Red Spring, tall 12½c
Trout, bbl.....$12.00
do half bbls.....$6.50
Lake herring, bbl.....$5.00
do half bbls.....$2.75
do kits 75c
Shad, bbl.....$18.00
do half bbls.....$9.50
Finnan haddies, lb 10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu.....55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu.....58@62c
do ex-store.....65@70c
do new, bbl .....$3.00@3.50
do new bu.$1.15@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl $7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, basket.....$2.00@2.25
do Maryland.....$2.00@2.25
do boxes .$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl.$1.60@1.75
do boxes .$1.00@1.25
Shallots .....25@30c
Cucumbers, hothouse .$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish, ton .....$8.00@10.00
do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
do new, crate .....$1.75@2.00
Beets, doz .....30@40c
Parsley, doz.....60@70c
Radishes, doz.....20@25c
Spinach.....50@60c
Celery, doz .....25@30c
do Florida, crate .....$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl $1.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl .....$2.00@3.00
do choice.$1.50@2.00
do common, boxes .....$1.00@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints.29@29½c
do tubs .27@27½c
do Ohio-Pa. .....25@25½c
do dairy .....19@20c
do country roll .....18@19c
Cheese, N. Y. fancy cream .....16@16½c
do Ohio .....14½@15c
do ¾ crm.12½@13½c

HONEY.

White comb.....13@16c
Buckwheat .....13@14c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....($2.75@3.00
do Messina.$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100 .....$1.00
Oranges, California, navels .....$2.50@3.00
do Florida 126.....$2.00@2.50
do California, 1 crate $4.00
seedlings $2.00

POULTRY

Live hens, lb.14@16c
Broilers .....18@20c
Turkeys .....14@16c
Geese, ...11@12c
Ducks .....14@15c
Dressed hens.....21@23c
Spring'rs .....18@20c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys .....20@22c
Geese, each .....50@75c
Capons, lb 22c

GAME.

Squabs, doz .....$4.00@5.00
Pheasants, pair .....$2.25@3.00
Mallards .....$2.00@3.00
Teals, pair $1.00
Canvas backs .....$2.75@3.00
Rabbits .....$2.75@3.00
Chicken, pair .....75@1.00
Hares, pair $2.50
Squirrels, pair 75c

NUTS

Almonds, lb .....13@15c
Filberts, lb 11c
Walnuts, Eng. .....
Ohio, lb .....15@16c
Peanuts, lb .....10@11c
Pecans, lb .....12@15c
Brazil nuts, lb.10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb.11@12c
Peanuts, fancy $1.25
do choice $1.00

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up 13½c
do med, up to 16 lbs 14c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 15½c
do skinned, 10 lbs 16c
do rhinned 14½c
do boneless 16c
do California 10½c
Shoulders, 12 to 14 lbs 10c
do smoked 10½c
Breakfast bacon, boneless, 8 to 10 lbs 14c
do 10 to 12 lbs.13½c
do thick strips .12½c
Dry salt sides, extra heavy, 20 to 25 lbs .....
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 11c
do under 16 lbs 11c
Dry salt shoulders .....
sides, extra clear 11½c
Bellies, 7½ to 15 lbs 12c
do 16 to 17 lbs 12c
do 18 to 20 lbs 12c
Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 8½c
do No. 2 .....7½c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calf, No. 1 .....12½c
do No. 2 .....11c

HORSE MARKET.

There was a large turnout of buyers at the auction sale of horses yesterday, and offerings were numerous. Two hundred head of all grades were put up for sale and disposed of at figures which fell in with the satisfactory prices which ruled a week ago.

Daily retail sales keep moving along evenly, with plenty of stock coming to market. Draught horses are in demand, and the search is on accordingly. As yet there is little call for driving stock, but the demand for this class of horses is expected to prevail in several weeks.

Available Food Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last report: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 4,320,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,000,000 bushels; total supply decreased 6,320,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,481,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 577,000 bushels. Among the more important changes reported into week are 1,900,000 bushels at Manitoba elevators, 500,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 165,000 bushels at Portland, Me., 86,000 bushels at Duluth, 1,500,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators. The increases are offset by those of 70,000 bushels at Louisville and 65,000 bushels at St. Joseph.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under rather lower European cables, and, notwithstanding the smaller average of primary receipts continued mild and easy, though without developing further losses. The market was mostly quiet on the opening basis, with sales of 10,250 bags, including May at 5.85c; July at 5.95c; September at 6.05c; October at 6.10c; November at 6.15c; December at 6.20c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; mild firm; Cordova 7½@9c. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal 96 test, 4 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 3½ test, nominal. Refined firmer; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.00c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 21.—While values are steadily maintained the demand for drygoods is very restricted, buyers most interested only for immediate requirements, which are very small. Jobbers report a slight improvement, although stocks are said to be of considerable size in certain sections, and the effort is being to deplete these before making additional purchases.

SELLING BY ARMOUR UPSETS WHEAT MARKET

Price Rapidly Declines, but Support Later Puts It Nearly Even Again.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—The wheat pit was a scene of wild excitement the greater part of the day, and all trader were more or less demoralized by the sudden and drastic slump of the big bull leader, Armour. Prices broke badly and the early loss was firm on the selling of the Armours, who were reported to have taken 20,000 bushels of No. 1 northern for shipment. Said one trader: "There is a large part of the small stock to show, and it is not in strong hands. There seemed to be little doubt that the Armour firm had completed estimates of the situation and some such disposition of the matter as witness the price of May 1 and July 1 wheat. That they had not completed arrangements over-night was evident from the fact that they were unable to start in the Liverpool market with the opening. The stampede began when the action by the Armours began to sink, and the effect of the figures of action on the part of the leader the entire market. Although without developing further losses. The market was mostly quiet on the opening basis, with sales of 10,250 bags, including May at 5.85c; July at 5.95c; September at 6.05c; October at 6.10c; November at 6.15c; December at 6.20c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; mild firm; Cordova 7½@9c. Sugar—Raw firm; centrifugal 96 test, 4 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 3½ test, nominal. Refined firmer; No. 6, 4.45c; No. 7, 4.40c; No. 8, 4.35c; No. 9, 4.30c; No. 10, 4.25c; No. 11, 4.20c; No. 12, 4.15c; No. 13, 4.10c; No. 14, 4.05c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.45c; crushed, 5.45c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.00c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 70@72c; No. 3 red, 69@70½c; No. 2 red, 74@75c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 44½c; No. 3 white, 43½@44c; No. 4 white, 42½@43c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c; No. 2 rye, 82c; No. 2 barley, 56c; fair to choice malting, 57@62c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.07; No. 1 northwestern, $1.12; prime timothy seed, $4.25; mess pork, per bbl, $17.50@17.75; lard, per 100 lbs, $9.22½@9.25; short ribs sides (loose), $9.12½@9.37½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 9@9¼c; short clear sides (boxed), $9.75@10; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.30.

Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y's Close.

WHEAT.
May | 73½ | 73 | 71½ | 72¼ | 73½
July | 73½ | 73½ | 71½ | 72¼ | 73½
Sept. | 73½ | 73½ | 71½ | 72¼ | 73½
CORN.
No. 2
April | | | | | 47½
May | 44½ | 44½ | 43 | 43½ | 44½
July | 44½ | 44½ | 43½ | 43½ | 44½
Sept. | 44 | 44 | 43½ | 43½ | 44
OATS.
No. 2
April | | | | | 34½
May | 35½ | 35½ | 34½ | 34½ | 35½
July | 31½ | 31½ | 31 | 31½ | 31½
Sept. | 28½ | 28½ | 28 | 28½ | 28½
MESS PORK.
May .. | 18 15 | 18 15 | 18 07½ | 18 07½ | 18 20
July .. | 17 22½ | 17 30 | 17 22½ | 17 27½ | 17 40
Sept. .. | 17 22½ | 17 30 | 17 22½ | 17 27½ | 17 40
LARD.
May .. | 9 30 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00
July .. | 9 30 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 00
Sept. .. | 9 27½ | 9 00 | 8 95 | 8 95 | 8 97½
SHORT RIBS.
May .. | 9 20 | 9 07½ | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 07½
July .. | 9 17½ | 9 05 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 05
Sept. .. | 9 17½ | 9 05 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 9 05

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, April 21, 1908.

Cattle—Receipts today, market steady, good to prime steers, $5.50@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $2.00@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.50; calves, $4.00@7.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@60.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady; best wethers, $5.50@5.75; best lambs, $7.00@7.25; fall to good, $6.00@6.75; culls and common, $3.00@5.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; breeding ewes, $4.00@5.00; feeding ewes, $3.00@4.00; stock sheep, $3.00@4.00; spring lambs, $8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; market steady; heavy, $5.90@6.00; mixed, $5.90@6.00; yorkers, $5.90@6.00; pigs, $5.90@6.00; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.00@4.50; dairies, $5.90@6.00; market closed steady.

EAST LIBERTY, April 21.

Cattle—Receipts today, 1,200; market slow; prime, $5.50@6.00; good, $5.00@5.40; tidy butchers, $4.50@4.90; fair, $4.00@4.40; common, $3.00@3.75; bulls, $2.50@4.25; cows, $2.00@4.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@60; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 3,000; market slow; prime, $6.00@6.10; heavy, $6.00@6.10; medium, $6.00@6.10; light yorkers, $6.00@6.10; pigs, $6.00@6.10; roughs, $5.50@5.75; stags, $4.00@4.50; dairies, $5.90@6.00; market closed steady.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts today, 1,200; market slow; prime wethers, $5.50@5.75; good mixed, $5.00@5.25; fair mixed, $4.00@4.75; culls and common, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $7.00@7.25; veal calves, $6.00@7.00.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; beeves, $4.40@6.60; Texas steers, $3.75@4.75; western steers, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.00; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady; light, $5.90@6.05; mixed, $5.90@6.05; heavy, $5.90@6.05; rough, $5.90@6.05; pigs, $5.90@6.05; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, $4.00@5.75; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; lambs, $6.00@8.00.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,329 carcasses, steers, 2,843 carcasses; held steers, 1,200 carcasses; dressed beef steers, 10@11c; Texas steers, 8½@9½c; bulls, 5½@6½c; cows, 4½@5½c; market steady. Sheep steady. Hogs steady.

PITTSBURGH.

Wheat, No. 2 red.....
Wheat, No. 2 mixed.....
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear.....
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....
Corn, No. 3 yellow, shelled.....
Corn, No. 4 yellow, shelled.....
Corn, No. 2 white.....
Corn, No. 3 white.....
Oats, No. 2 white.....
Oats, No. 3 white.....
Rye, No. 1.....
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....
Hay, No. 2 timothy.....
Hay, No. 1 clover mixed.....
Hay, No. 1 clover.....
Hay, No. 1 mixed.....
Hay, No. 2 mixed.....
Hay, No. 1 prairie.....
Hay, No. 2 prairie.....
Hay, No. 1 alfalfa.....
Hay, No. 2 alfalfa.....
Straw, oat.....
Straw, wheat.....
Straw, rye.....
Straw, mixed.....
Timothy seed.....
Clover seed.....
Flaxseed.....
Potatoes, per bu.....
Onions, per bu.....
Cabbage, per lb.....
Apples, per bbl.....
Butter, creamery, extra.....
Butter, creamery, prints.....
Butter, creamery, firsts.....
Butter, creamery, seconds.....
Butter, dairy, extra.....
Butter, dairy, firsts.....
Butter, dairy, seconds.....
Eggs, fresh.....
Eggs, storage.....
Cheese, Ohio, new.....
Cheese, Ohio, old.....
Cheese, Swiss.....
Cheese, limburger.....
Cheese, brick.....
Cheese, Edam.....
Cheese, Roquefort.....
Cheese, Pimento.....
Cheese, Neufchatel.....
Cheese, cream.....
Honey, per lb.....
Chickens, live, per lb.....
Chickens, dressed, per lb.....
Turkeys, live, per lb.....
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.....
Ducks, per pair.....
Geese, per pair.....
Pigeons, per pair.....
Squabs, per doz.....
Veal, per lb.....
Veal, dressed, per lb.....
Mutton, per lb.....
Lamb, per lb.....
Beef, per lb.....
Pork, per lb.....
Sausage, per lb.....
Ham, per lb.....
Bacon, per lb.....
Shoulders, per lb.....
Tripe, per lb.....
Lard, per lb.....
Tallow, per lb.....
Suet, per lb.....
Sweetbreads, per lb.....
Calf brains, per lb.....
Beef brains, per lb.....
Calf liver, per lb.....
Beef liver, per lb.....
Pork liver, per lb.....
Calf feet, per lb.....
Beef feet, per lb.....
Pork feet, per lb.....
Beef tongue, per lb.....
Calf tongue, per lb.....
Pork tongue, per lb.....
Beef heart, per lb.....
Calf heart, per lb.....
Pork heart, per lb.....
Beef kidneys, per lb.....
Calf kidneys, per lb.....
Pork kidneys, per lb.....
Beef tripe, per lb.....
Pork tripe, per lb.....
Beef suet, per lb.....
Pork suet, per lb.....
Beef rump, per lb.....
Pork rump, per lb.....
Beef shank, per lb.....
Pork shank, per lb.....
Beef neck, per lb.....
Pork neck, per lb.....
Beef chuck, per lb.....
Pork chuck, per lb.....
Beef loin, per lb.....
Pork loin, per lb.....
Beef round, per lb.....
Pork round, per lb.....
Beef rib, per lb.....
Pork rib, per lb.....
Beef flank, per lb.....
Pork flank, per lb.....
Beef plate, per lb.....
Pork plate, per lb.....
Beef brisket, per lb.....
Pork brisket, per lb.....
Beef shoulder, per lb.....
Pork shoulder, per lb.....
Beef loin, per lb.....
Pork loin, per lb.....
Beef round, per lb.....
Pork round, per lb.....
Beef rib, per lb.....
Pork rib, per lb.....
Beef flank, per lb.....
Pork flank, per lb.....
Beef plate, per lb.....
Pork plate, per lb.....
Beef brisket, per lb.....
Pork brisket, per lb.....
Beef shoulder, per lb.....
Pork shoulder, per lb.....

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The daily discoveries in the Lower Kittanning district, including those of the Standard Oil Company, by the Fisher oil, Cochran oil and Zahn oil companies, Wright county, 2; Elk township, 2; Warren county, 2; Elk township, 2; Forest

NEW LAW GIVES ELECTIONS IN GERMANY GREATER SECRECY

Denial That It Is Intended to Restore the Hanover Kingdom.

REICHSTAG SOON QUITS

Charges Made That Government Improperly Influences Voting in Province of Alsace-Lorraine Bill Passed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 21.—The train on which the president of the reichstag, Count von Bollestrem, was traveling, was dug out of the snow in Silesia in time for him to reach Berlin and open the reichstag today.

The general election will not occur for seven weeks, but so little remains to be done that the house probably will adjourn early in May.

Most of the session today was devoted to a discussion of the proposed changes in the election regulations, which have been submitted to the bundesrath, and which are designed to provide greater secrecy in balloting.

Rector Delsor, Alsatian, said his group would vote for the bill because Alsace-Lorraine was the country par excellence where elections were improperly influenced.

Baron von Scheele, the old Guelph leader, adduced examples of the improper influencing of elections in the province of Hanover, concluding with remarking: "It is monstrous that the authorities interpose great obstacles in the way of the Guelph societies which only defend their hereditary monarchy and advocate the restoration of the kingdom of Hanover."

President von Bollestrem thereupon said: "The restoration of the kingdom of Hanover has absolutely no connection with the bill, and its restoration must not be proclaimed here as a program."

Interior Secretary von Posadowsky-Wehner later said: "When Baron von Scheele uses the tribune of this house for expressions which outside the house would have an exceedingly dangerous effect, he does not serve the cause of the peace of the province which he represents."

The bill was then passed against the votes of the members of the Right party and those of some Conservatives.

IN PRETENDER'S POWER.

Port of Tetuan Is Surrounded and Foreigners Prepare to Leave by Sea.

MADRID, April 21.—A dispatch from Ceuta, Morocco, represents the port of Tetuan, Morocco, as being in a very critical position. The pretender is being urged to attack Tetuan, the capture of which is considered easy.

The European and Jewish residents of the place are unable to leave, except by sea, and have requested that a steamer be sent to fetch them. The Spaniards have demanded the protection of the Spanish government.

A steamer from New York arrived at Melilla with 900 cases of ammunition and a number of rifles for the sultan of Morocco.

KING RECEIVES GEN. WOOD.

New Military Commander of Philippines Sees Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, April 21.—Brigadier Leonard Wood was received in audience today by King Victor Emmanuel. The general had a most gracious and cordial conversation with the king who took great interest in the Philippine islands. Gen. Wood explained that he was going to the Philippines on strict military duty and said he had the greatest admiration for Gov. Taft.

The king said that should Gen. Wood go to Eritrea, the Italian African colony on the Red sea, he had given instruction to the authorities there to put themselves entirely at his disposal.

BRITISH WARSHIPS STRANDED FOR COAL

HONOLULU, April 21.—The coal strike in British Columbia is responsible for the non-arrival of the shipment of 1,500 tons of coal for the use of British warships stationed here. The Amphitrite has appealed to the local naval station to give her 2,000 tons to enable her to make the return trip to Hongkong. The naval station wired Washington for permission to grant the request.

FIRE INTERRUPTS FIREMEN'S FETE

HAVANA, April 21.—Three firemen were injured at a fire last night at the cement works and four policemen were hurt by being thrown from a patrol wagon while hurrying to the scene. The alarm interrupted the fire department's first annual dinner at which President Palma was the guest of honor. The damage is estimated at $65,000.

ROME'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

ROME, April 21.—According to tradition this was the 2,656th anniversary of the foundation of Rome, termed here Rome's Birthday. Prince Colonna, the Mayor of Rome, received thousands of telegrams wishing this Eternal city a glorious future. These came mainly from the many foreigners in Italy.

CABLE BRIEFS.

ROME—By the advice of his doctors Signor Prinetti has resigned as foreign minister. His successor is likely to be Vice Admiral Morin.

SYRACUSE, SICILY.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here this afternoon. The king is in good health.

LONDON.—The royal commission to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be appointed in a few days. It is said the prince of Wales will be president of the commission.

JAIL ENDS DISPUTE.

Interpretation of Indian Treaty Promptly Settled by Western Judge.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 21.—The question as to the legality of selling liquor at Wagner and other towns on the ceded portion of the Yankton Indian reservation, in Charles Mix county, was settled effectually in the United States court here today. The treaty with the Indians provided that liquor should not be sold on any portion of the ceded lands. This treaty was ratified by congress in 1894, and because the act of ratification did not fix penalties for those guilty of selling liquor on the ceded lands, attorneys have maintained that liquor could be sold without fear of punishment.

In a test case Fred Stanley of Wagner, indicted for this offense, today pleaded guilty and Judge Garland sentenced him to six months' imprisonment and fined him $100, thus deciding in effect that the provisions of the treaty with the Indians prohibiting the sale of liquor on ceded lands, were legal and binding.

Bankers Fix Convention Date.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association met in this city today and decided to hold the annual convention in San Francisco not later than October 15, next.

U. S. NAVAL OFFICER EVADES POLICE BY RUSE

He Escaped Porto Rican Authorities by Remaining at the Government Station.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, April 21.—The police have not been able to arrest Capt. Andrew Dunlap, commandant of the United States naval station here, against whom a warrant has been issued for bringing in liquors without paying duty, because the naval station is a government reserve and Capt. Dunlap remains on it. The police have been standing at the gate of the station since yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Dunlap refuses to come out or to permit the police to enter. The first time the naval officer leaves the station he will be arrested. It was thought this morning that Capt. Dunlap would leave the station voluntarily, but it is now probable that he will not do so as long as the police remain outside.

Commander G. W. Mentz, U. S. N., and Robert Giles, against whom also warrants were issued on the same charge, have been arraigned and have pleaded not guilty. A preliminary hearing will be held before Justice Bazan, a native, but because of the inability to apprehend Capt. Dunlap, the date for the hearing has not been set.

P. V. Mohun, paymaster, U. S. N., for whom there is a warrant out on the charge of illegally bringing in liquors, is in the United States and will be summoned later through the government.

DEFEATED BY TURKS.

Bulgarians Lose Fight With Sultan's Force—Insurgents Shoot Judges Appointed by Powers.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, April 21.—A band of about 500 insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniform, was defeated by a Turkish force near Radovits, April 19. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The Konieh, Asia Minor, division of Redifs, numbering 16 battalions, has been called out for active service in Macedonia and Albania.

The new judges, appointed under the reform scheme of the powers, are being terrorized by the Albanians. Two of the judges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Scutari. One of them was killed.

FIVE SAILORS ARE CONDEMNED TO DIE

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, April 21.—Five private soldiers belonging to the Leinster regiment were today sentenced to death in the supreme court in connection with a riot which took place at the barracks on March 28. When the military police attempted to arrest a number of drunken soldiers, the latter reinforced by some of their comrades, fired on the police. One of the police and a member of the Leinster regiment were killed and 16 men were injured.

RECORD PRICE PUT UP FOR GAS COAL TRACT

Large Slice of Territory Was Purchased Near Finleyville.

A telegram from Philadelphia states a sale has been made by Lloyd, Cassatt & Co., George F. Huff and others to Henry W. Oliver of about 1,000 acres of gas coal land near Finleyville, in Allegheny and Washington counties. The tract is owned by the Washington and Lake Erie Coal Company and adjoins the large tract of 4,000 acres owned by Mr. Oliver. It has the advantage of connections with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Chartiers branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The West Side belt road has also surveyed and located a line through the land.

The sale was for cash and the price is stated to have been about $200 per acre. The purchase was said to have been for an investment, as Mr. Oliver has recently stated that he had no intention at present of opening mines or shipping coal.

The price is about the highest yet paid for Pittsburgh vein coal in that neighborhood, but the figures quoted were paid on account of the quality of high-rate gas coal. The lines of value are being more and more strongly drawn between ordinary steam or domestic coal and gas coal. It is the opinion of many coal men that there will in the future be as marked and as great a relative difference in value per acre between gas coal and steam coal as has existed for a long time between Connellsville coking coal and gas coal.

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MINERS GO BACK UNDER A TRUCE

Executive Boards Leave Committee to Deal With the Operators.

DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED

Coal Companies Asked to Appoint Representatives to a Conference---President Mitchell Plans to Obtain Peace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, April 21.—The miners' executive boards held two lengthy sessions today and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow. The proceedings were secret. The action to be taken was left to a committee of the three district presidents and secretaries and President Mitchell. They met today and decided upon recommendations to be acted upon at the final meeting tomorrow morning.

When the meeting adjourned tonight President Mitchell said he had nothing further to add, more than they expect the coal companies to appoint a similar conciliation committee, so that the grievances complained of can be adjusted as soon as possible.

President Mitchell appointed the Rev. T. R. Watkins of Scranton to act as a national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America. He is the only miner-preacher in the anthracite coal region.

The following statement was issued this afternoon to the members of the United Mine Workers of America in the anthracite coal field:

"Gentlemen.—The executive boards of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, having under consideration the situation of the anthracite region, have, after careful consideration, concluded.

"That the best interests of our organization will be conserved by an immediate resumption of work at all the mines where strikes or lockouts are now in force, and the reference of all matter of dispute to the joint board of conciliation provided for in the award of the anthracite coal strike commission."

Mr. Mitchell expects to return to his headquarters in Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon or evening. He may come back to Wilkesbarre if the board of conciliation is unable to smooth out the present disputes and irritation.

The local officials of the coal companies here were asked tonight if they have received any word from the miners concerning the appointment of the conciliation board and what action the companies proposed to take. The majority professed ignorance of the matter and say the operators' members on the board of conciliation may be appointed by the coal presidents.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR NEW GREAT SEAL

Work of Government Has Worn Out Three Since Washington Was President.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Officials of the state department have arranged for a recut of the great seal of the United States. A new seal will cost $1,250, which amount was appropriated at the last session of congress.

There have been only three great seals since the foundation of the government. The first was cut in brass and the earliest date upon which it was used seems to have been September 16, 1782, when it was placed upon a commission granting Gen. Washington authority to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war. It was used for 59 years.

The second seal was cut when Daniel Webster was secretary of state and was continued in use until 1885, when the present seal was cut. There was much difficulty in adopting a design for the seal now in use. The design finally accepted was approved by several historians and authorities on heraldry.

Formerly, the great seal was affixed to all state papers bearing the signature of the president, but as the duties of the government expanded congress recognized the impracticability of having it upon certain papers and commissions issued to officials, such as postmasters, and legislation was enacted providing for department seals.

The great seal is now placed upon the commissions of cabinet officers, diplomatic and consular officers and upon certain important state papers. All of the old seals are preserved among the archives of the state department.

L. W. STRAYER.

GENERAL STAFF TO BEGIN WORK

WASHINGTON, April 21.—It is the intention of Secretary Root to have the organization of the general staff perfected and ready for business at the time the law goes into effect in August. For that reason the order detailing officers for the general staff instructed, all save those in the Philippines, to report at once to Gen. Young, who is to be chief of staff and who will have in hand the details of organizing the body.

Painters Went Back to Work.

All the painters of the Pittsburgh district who have been on strike since March 2 returned to work yesterday morning, a compromise having been effected with the Master Painters' association. The agreement provides that before a strike is ordered all shop disputes be referred to a board of two men on each side. This does not apply to sympathy strikes. Hereafter 90 days' notice must be given of intention to ask for a change in the scale. The former agreement provided for a six months' scale. The new one runs for a year.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Secretary Root approved the action of the insular bureau in awarding the certificates of Philippine indebtedness to Fish & Robinson, New York.

Brig. Gen. Louis H. Rucker and Theodore A. Baldwin, recently promoted, were placed on the retired list of the army on their own application after more than 40 years' service.

The naval tug Fortune has arrived at Panama on her long voyage from New York to San Francisco.

Postmaster General Payne has sustained the action of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne in ordering the posting at rural free delivery postoffices throughout the country of names of residents on the routes.

Secretary Shaw left Washington Tuesday night for New York, where he will remain for a day or two and then go to Iowa. On the 28th he will meet the president at Shenandoah, Iowa.

General Davis, commanding the division of the Philippines, cabled the war department that General Charles F. Humphrey, recently appointed quartermaster general of the army, will start for San Francisco on the transport Sherman, which leaves Manila April 28.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

ROBBERS SHOT DOWN IN RUNNING FIGHT

Watchman Surprises Robbers and Fatally Wounds One—His Companion Got Away.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 21.—In a pitched battle at Apollo last night Night Watchman John M. Kennedy shot two robbers, one of whom will probably die. The two men were caught in the Racket store in Warren avenue. While patrolling his beat Watchman Kennedy noticed the rear door of the store standing open. He investigated and discovered a big pile of merchandise on the sidewalk ready to be removed.

He entered the store and was knocked down by one of the robbers as they endeavored to make their escape. Kennedy followed them down Warren avenue, firing as he ran. A hundred yards from the store the robbers stopped and opened fire on the watchman. It was then that he wounded one of his assailants.

The other robber escaped. The wounded man was taken to the lockup and later to the hospital. He refused to give his name or that of the other robber. He was shot in the groin. It is thought that the man who escaped was also wounded. The watchman was not injured.

ROBBER NOT IDENTIFIED.

Ex-Sheriff of Butler County Thinks Dead Wampum Burglar One of His Prisoners

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—It is probable that the bank robber killed early Saturday morning at Wampum by Henry D. Willoughby may be a Butler man. The remains of the dead desperado have been partially identified at Ellwood by ex-Sheriff William M. Brown of Butler county, who is now located in business at Ellwood.

He visited the morgue through curiosity and was instantly struck by the similarity of the dead man to the Butler man who was twice a prisoner while he was sheriff at Butler 10 years ago. Brown, however, was not certain, and today his wife and daughter also viewed the remains. While none of the three can positively identify the dead robber as the Butler prisoner, they are strongly inclined to the belief that it is he.

Wabash Changed the Route.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—The town of Glenville, claiming a population of 800, has refused to allow the Wabash railroad to pass through the place unless all trains are stopped there, and other conditions are compiled with, which the company refused to agree to. The company will change the route, passing outside of Glenville.

Read of Her Brother's Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. D. T. Allen of this city is suffering severe nervous shock, occasioned by reading a newspaper account of the wreck at Salamanca, and the death of her brother, Mail Weigher Robert L. McCready of Mansfield, O. His name was the first on the list.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

DUBOIS, PA.—Jacob J. Hefner, aged 30, was instantly killed under a fall of coal in the Rochester mines.

CORRY, PA.—The New York drygoods store, operated by C. C. Spratt, was destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000.

OIL CITY, PA.—Owen McBarrett, a teamster, aged 27, was instantly killed at Stoneboro by falling beneath his wagon.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Edward C. Dent, until recently a citizen of this county, last night committed suicide at Parsons, Kan.

NEWARK, O.—Carl Adams, aged 6 years, was struck by a street car here while playing in the street and died from his injuries.

BEAVER, PA.—Cornelius Cain and Miss Johanna Hays of Vanport were married here at St. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic church.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—This city is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever, 28 new cases having been reported within the past week.

CANAL DOVER, O.—The body of Patty O'Brien was found in the driftwood along the shore of Shanes island, three miles from this city. O'Brien disappeared on February 15.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The twenty-first annual convention of the West Virginia Sunday School association began a three days' session here today, with 500 delegates in attendance.

BEAVER, PA.—Miss Florence Wickham, daughter of the late Judge John J. Wickham of the state superior court, has just completed her studies in vocal music at Berlin. Miss Wickham secured a five years' engagement to sing at Westminster Hall, London.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The twenty national banks of Fayette county show total resources of $12,623,852 29, and deposits of $7,820,259 94. The Uniontown National bank has a total of $5,655,247 71 resources and $3,462,804 66 deposits.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—John Dunn, bookkeeper for the Piney Collier Company in Raleigh county, is dead as the result of poisoning produced by drinking lemonade which had stood in a tin vessel for 36 hours.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The Republican officials recently elected here have named the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief of police, Morris Davis; city attorney, Paul W. Scott; police judge, B. S. Lallance; fire chief, Will Moulter; building inspector, Evan J. Devles.

FIRST POSTMASTER OF SOUTH SHARON, PA.

J. W. MILLER.

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—J. W. Miller, the first postmaster of South Sharon, is a member of Miller & Mason, one of the first firms established in that town. Mr. Miller is also one of the publishers of the South Sharon News, the first daily paper started in that town. The postoffice, in the large building of Miller & Mason in Broadway, is roomy, well lighted and conveniently located for the residents of South Sharon. Mr. Miller is a thorough business man and popular with everybody in town, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR IS ORGANIZED

West Virginia Trades Combine at Huntington Convention.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 21.—The 250 delegates in Huntington, representing the various labor organizations over the state, today organized a state federation and elected officers to serve one year from May 1. The state has been divided into five districts.

Thomas H. Flynn of Pittsburgh temporarily presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: A. W. Jones of Huntington president, Edward Simms of Wheeling vice president, and J. H. Nightingale of Parkersburg secretary and treasurer.

There was a lively contest between the delegates from Parkersburg, Wheeling and Huntington over which should have the headquarters of the organization, and after several ballots were taken Huntington won.

The trades represented were the miners, machinists, bricklayers, carpenters, painters, coal carriers, barbers, boilermakers, iron shipbuilders, teamsters, paperhangers, letter carriers, mine workers, street car employes, printers and others.

TWELVE THOUSAND TROOPS FOR THE FAIR

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general United States army, who will be grand marshal of the military parade during the World's Fair dedication exercises, today entered upon the work of preparing for that part of the ceremonies. "Gen Bates will be in command of the regulars," said Gen. Corbin, "with Gen. Grant in command of the first brigade and Gen. Kobbe of the Second. The number of troops that will be here, I presume, will aggregate 12,000."

Strikers Destroy Property.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 21.—Two hundred Hungarians and Poles, who are on a strike on the estate of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, held the bridge from Raritan to the Duke estate today and with drawn revolvers prevented teamsters from going to the estate. The strikers demand an increase in wages from $1 25 to $1 50 a day. The strikers are alleged to have destroyed many trees and shrubbery on the estate.

VERY OLD COUPLE SENT TO JAIL

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Peter Murphy and wife, aged 81 and 80 years, respectively, were sent to Mercer jail yesterday to serve 30 days. They were arrested for creating a disturbance and were unable to pay their fines.

MANY SUITS AGAINST FORMER TREASURERS

Sixteen Cases Are Brought by Townships and Boroughs in Westmoreland County.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 21.—Former County Treasurers David H. Rankin and D. C. Belts have been made defendants to 16 suits brought by various townships and boroughs in Westmoreland county to secure the return of commissions alleged to have been wrongfully retained in the collection of liquor license fees. Under the old law the county treasurer was entitled to retain for collection a certain percentage of the liquor license fees due the state, county, borough and township.

Under a later act passed in 1901 the plaintiffs allege that the treasurer was not entitled to a commission from the boroughs and townships.

A decision in favor of boroughs and townships in a case recently decided by the superior court, in which the borough of Kittanning was plaintiff, has given encouragement to Westmoreland boroughs and townships. The amounts claimed in the suit brought against Treasurers Rankin and Belts are not large.

LOCAL MEN LOSE BY FIRE.

New Brighton Brick Works, Owned by Pittsburghers, Is Destroyed.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—The Brighton firebrick works was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It was one of the largest plants of its kind in the country. The fire is supposed to have caught in the large drying building from sparks, caused by the burning of one of the kilns.

The plant was recently purchased by Pittsburgh people. Among the Pittsburgh stockholders are T. W. D. Addenbrook, Thomas Addenbrook, James A. Russell, A. P. Aiken, A. M. McDonald and S. L. E. Addenbrook. Robert L. Baker of Monaca was also a large stockholder. The total loss will reach $10,000. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

SHENANGO PRESBYTERY CLOSES

Commissioners Elected to General Assembly at Los Angeles.

SHARON, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—Shenango presbytery adjourned today after a two-days' session at Sharpsville. Rev. W. H. Leslie of Slippery Rock was moderator and Rev. S. A. Kirkbridge of New Wilmington clerk. Rev. W. C. McConnell of Leesburg was licensed to preach. He is now in charge of the Fourth Presbyterian church at New Castle. Rev. T. V. Stewart of Unity and Elder Wallace of Pulaski were elected commissioners to the General Assembly at Los Angeles, Calif., next month. Newton Rice of Leesburg is alternate.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW THROUGH THE HEART

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 21.—(Special.)—Floyd McMillan and Anthony Clay, brothers-in-law, living at Millers Camp Branch, Raleigh county, had trouble over their wives, and Clay assaulted McMillan with an ax in McMillan's house. McMillan shot Clay through the heart.

Wounded Man Arrested.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 21.—(Special.)—A man with a partially-healed bullet wound through his left thigh was arrested on suspicion here last night. The man, who gave his name as David Lannigan, was this morning identified by Chief of Police Horner as Harry Hoover of this city. Hoover told conflicting stories concerning his wound. He said he was shot in a poker game the night of April 4, at Sistersville, W. Va. It was at first thought that he might have been one of the two Wampum bank robbers yet at large and received his wound there, but the wound is said to be too old.

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No wonder the whole town is agog about these lots. This sale has been an Oklahoma boom and a Klondike rush combined. In addition to the names of others who made quick turns a notable case yesterday was that of Charles F. Redden, a prominent New York printing house representative, who has offices in the Park building. Monday morning he PAID $10 DOWN ON A BROADWAY LOT. The ink was hardly dry on the agreement when Robt. C. Deems, of Springfield, Ohio, who will establish a business in West Liberty, offered him $200 bonus for his prize. Redden refused, saying that within THREE MONTHS he EXPECTS to sell out at 100 PER CENT. PROFIT.

BUYING LOTS BY MAIL.

If you can't come to the plan or our general offices, WRITE! There's hardly a city or town within 100 miles of Pittsburgh that is not represented on our books. New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit and Louisville people have also come in. From the little town of Becket, Berkshire County, Mass., came a letter with a check. Carnegie, Homestead, Braddock, Rankin, McKeesport, Beaver, Bradford, Kane, Brady's Bend, Emlenton, Altoona, Oil City, Johnstown and Pleasant Valley, Pa., are also represented in this great sale either by people coming in person or by mail. Several dozen people for whom we made big money in South Sharon also bought lots.

JUMP AT THIS CHANCE.

Don't let these out-of-town people make all the money. Make some yourself. Get in with the capitalists. A $10 bill will start you on the road to wealth. This isn't an ordinary lot proposition. It's the most EXTRAordinary one you ever heard of. The Trolley Express Tunnel we are building under Mt. Washington will make it so. By June 1, 1904—when the New Trolleys are running—West Liberty will be only 10 minutes from Downtown Pittsburgh. Just imagine improved property in a new high-class residence section selling for $50 a lot—not $50 a front foot, or a square foot, but $50 for 30x100 feet.

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N COMPANY HASTENS ITS IMPROVEMENTS

Plea for Better ervice Bears Fruit.

RE CARS ARE ADDED

Movement Toward the Betterment of Accomodations Is Apparent on Several Lines in the Two Cities.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company has discovered at last that it cannot ignore public opinion. The campaign begun by The Gazette for improved street car service is now being met by the traction management with a more tangible movement than was suggested by General Superintendent John Murphy six weeks ago. Over 200 new cars have been ordered, and a hurry-up order has been given to the contractors who are working on the big powerhouse on Brunots Island.

The company has been making particular efforts to better the accommodations on those lines to which The Gazette has called particular attention, and is giving some relief to the overcrowded conditions by appropriating cars from less crowded divisions and placing them on those branches of the system where new equipment is most needed. The company will handle its traffic in this manner until some of the new cars are received.

When Supt. Murphy told a reporter that The Gazette knew more about the traction business than he did himself, the newspaper campaign had just been undertaken. It looked like a big task, and it has since developed that the whole matter was discussed at a meeting of the officers of the company. The prevailing opinion among the officers was that "The Gazette would soon run out of ammunition," and for a few days nothing was done toward meeting the complaints of patrons. Then an order was issued for conductors to drive off the "bumper riders." This rule was ignored except when a policeman was in sight, and the company decided that the only way to get rid of the "bumper" patron would be to put on additional cars in order that he could find a seat or standing room inside.

Residents along East street in Allegheny, were the first to feel the benefits of the crusade, and nine cars were added to the equipment on the Millvale and Etna line. Aspinwall passengers next were looked after. Subsequently the company issued a statement that it had ordered 100 more cars. The chamber of commerce became active, and a report from the committee of better street railway service give the members of the chamber and the public at large the benefit of the plans of J. D. Callery, vice president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who said that efforts were being made to modernize the road's equipment and power plants.

The Gazette's account of the conditions in Allegheny effected prompt efforts to relieve the conditions on the Western avenue line, where trailers have been added and several big "cruisers" have been put on to increase the seating capacity on that line. The latest effort to give its service the semblance of a first-class system was announced this week, when the company ordered 150 new cars from Brill & Co. of Philadelphia.

"That the traction people are beginning to wake up is apparent in some respect on nearly every line of its system," said an East End patron yesterday. "On a few lines they have put on additional cars, and in the East End district there is more attention being paid to the cleanliness of cars. Conductors also give some attention to the working of the ventilators since The Gazette began its crusade. The service is still a long way from perfection, but a movement in the right direction will be appreciated and The Gazette's campaign will bear good fruit."

NORTH SIDE HILL-TOPPERS HAVE THEIR TRACTION TRIBULATIONS

It is a long ride from Nu Allegheny market house to Avalon, even with the best of accommodations, but when one has to wait and wait for even standing room, the situation becomes unbearable. Nowhere is the narrow policy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company better exemplified than on the Allegheny lines running to the hill top sections. No other city in the country can show anything worse in the way of alleged modern traction service.

ANOTHER MERGER OF BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Colonial Trust Stock Rose on Report of Absorption of American Trust.

A proposition from the Colonial Trust Company to the American Trust Company, by which the American Trust and all its allied financial interests would be added to the Colonial, was given in Fourth avenue yesterday in explanation of the sensational advance in the price of Colonial stock.

"I have heard the report, but I have nothing to say in confirmation or denial of it," said John D. Nicholson of the American Trust when asked about the matter. Similar responses or a denial of any knowledge of the proposition were received from other interested sources.

The report became stronger during the day. It was said that the plan proposed was certain of acceptance—in fact, had been as good as accepted.

The deal, if true, is the largest merger that has yet been put through in Pittsburgh banking circles. The Colonial itself has in addition to its own original company the City Trust Company and the Freehold bank. The American Trust group includes the Columbia National bank, the Germania Savings bank, the Tradesmens National bank and the Pennsylvania Trust Company.

Election of West Penn Hospital.

The annual meeting of the contributors of the Western Pennsylvania hospital was held in the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, and seven managers for three years were elected. William M. Kennedy, president of the board of trustees, presided. The following were elected managers: C. M. Edwards, Sr., Dr. J. O. Flower, J. M. Willock, J. W. Macfarlane, M. D., Marcus A. Woodward, H. C. McEldowney and John C. Kahne.

Accused Murderer Insane.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., April 21.—Al Hulz, the ex-convict, accused of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Tibbet and City Marshal Packard, has become a raving maniac in the county jail. Late last night he began shrieking for help, declaring he was entirely innocent. Hulz is a confirmed morphine fiend, and it is thought deprivation of the drug caused the attack.

Cardinal Gibbons to Participate.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Archbishop Williams of Boston, left here today for Washington, where he will participate tomorrow in the ceremonies incident to the installation of Mgr. Denis O'Connell as rector of the Catholic university. Thursday he will lay the corner stone of the Apostolic mission house in Washington.

LARKIN READY TO QUIT FIGHT

Tells Dr. Booth He Was Not Aiming at Employes of Health Bureau.

MODIFIES HIS CHARGES

Controller Says He Is Pitcairn's Friend, but Is Opposed to System—New Administration Has Turned Him Down.

Yesterday Controller John B. Larkin acted as though he was willing to drop his contention against the bureau of health. He showed no disposition to ask for an investigation of his charges that "rottenness and corruption" exists in the bureau. City Physician A. B. Booth called upon the controller yesterday and asked if Mr. Larkin referred to him in his charges against the health bureau.

The controller assured Dr. Booth that he did not mean him, nor the former superintendent, A. J. Pitcairn, nor any person in particular. He said he was simply opposed to the system under which the bureau of health has operated, and that he had nothing against the men who have been managing the affairs of the bureau.

Dr. Booth's call was prompted by the controller's statement, made a couple of days ago, that it was not ex-Superintendent Pitcairn he was aiming at, but the men under him, who, he alleged, had taken advantage of Pitcairn.

This statement included Dr. Booth, as the city physician has charge of the smallpox patients and exercises supervision over the municipal hospital and the quarantine and disinfecting work. Dr. Booth said yesterday, after his interview with Controller Larkin:

"The controller told me that he was not fighting any person employed in the bureau, but merely the system of incurring bills. I suppose he meant the system when he said the bureau was 'corrupt and rotten.' He said the same trouble had been going on for three or four years, and not alone during my term."

Ex-Superintendent A. J. Pitcairn also called at the controller's office yesterday. He was told the controller was busy, and did not see him. Pitcairn talked with Assistant Controller E. W. Morrow and was assured that the controller meant no reflection on him personally in his sweeping charges against the health bureau.

Mr. Larkin insisted yesterday that he was "Jack" Pitcairn's friend, and that he was not aware of any differences existing between the former health superintendent and Director Bigelow when he made the charges. Incidentally he let it be known that he has grievances of his own in that what he had to recommend regarding appointments was apparently not given the slightest consideration by the new administration. In other words, he had been "turned down." It is now recalled that Mr. Larkin said some things when Recorder Hays was first suggested as a candidate.

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GOES FROM WALDORF-ASTORIA TO CALL IN THE TOMBS PRISON

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, April 21.—"Al" Adams, alleged policy king and multi-millionaire, is in the Tombs. From his prison in a palatial hotel, under the guard of two deputy sheriffs, he was taken to a cell like a common felon today after Judge Scott, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, had sentenced him to serve not less than one year and not more than one year and nine months and to pay a fine of $1,000.

The "policy king" was placed in cell No. 113 on the third tier, a cell just like the small stone and steel rooms occupied by other prisoners. He had luncheon sent into the prison from a restaurant, but it was said that he was extremely nervous and scarcely touched the food.

It was learned positively today that Adams' prison from the time he was convicted and until he was called for sentence today was the Waldorf-Astoria.

QUAY HAS PROMISED TO DINE WITH AMERICUS

Secretary George W. McCandless of the Americus Republican club had an interview with Senator M. S. Quay yesterday and secured a promise from him to attend the Grant dinner of the club next Monday night. Senator Penrose has also promised to be present. In case both men keep their word, this will be the first time in many years that both the United States senators from Pennsylvania have been present at an Americus club's Grant's birthday dinner. Seats at the speakers' table were assigned yesterday. The club members who will have places there are H. C. Frick, James McCrea, A. W. Mellon, Robert Pitcairn, William McConway, W. L. Robbins, J. H. Reed, H. P. Jones, Jr., Thomas S. Bigelow, W. E. Corey, C. A. Painter and W. B. Rodgers.

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Ontario Governor Appointed.

OTTAWA, ONT., April 21.—William Mortimer Clark, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed lieutenant governor of the province of Ontario to succeed Sir Oliver Mowat, deceased.

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COURTSMARTIAL ORDERED.

Alaskan Officers Accused of Making Personal Profit Out of Government Goobers.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Root has directed the courtmartial of a number of army officers in Alaska who have been charged with making use of commissary supplies for their individual profit. The papers have been referred to Gen. Funston, with instructions to proceed against the officers.

It has been more than a year since the offenses were committed, and since that time the officers have been under investigation. Large supplies of potatoes were sent to the post and they were turned over to a trading company at a high rate. All the officers stationed at Skaguay at the time were implicated.

Another Alaska case relates to alleged shortage in the accounts of an officer. The officer claims his safe was broken open and the money stolen. The names of the officer were not made public at the department. Most of them have changed stations since the irregularities are said to have occurred.

Bonds Continue to Come.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special.)—Bonds to the amount of $36,644,150 have been offered up to date for exchange at the treasury department in compliance with the refunding plan of Secretary Shaw. Today's offerings amounted to $780,000, of which $574,000 were 4 per cents and $211,000 were 3's. When the plan was announced the secretary said that he would consider offers up to the limit of $100,000,000.

Legislature Cancels Subsidy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 21.—The British Columbia legislature has hastily passed a bill to cancel the grant of East Kootenai coal and oil lands made to the Columbia Western Railway Company by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. It is contended the grants were made in error and that no subsidy is due.

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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

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NO announcement emanating from this department this year has been fraught with greater interest to Pittsburgh women than this sale we start today. We gave work to the mills in one of their periodical slack months, and they reciprocated by quoting us remarkably liberal terms; our advantageous position on the ribbon question enables us to let the price bars down and permit the loveliest new Spring ribbons to seek almost what prices they will. We urge you to buy far in excess of present needs—lay up liberal supplies for future use.

Our department has been turned into a conservatory where the most glorious ribbons are blooming in plenty—there are myriads of hues—soft colors and harmonious shades. All-in-all a display that will evoke your unstinted praise.

The many uses to which these beautiful ribbons can be put lends additional interest to the sale. Worthy of particular mention are the 8-inch crepe de chines with flower decorations—satin liberties, white grounds with contrasting embroidered polka dots—white taffeta jacquards—black and white effects—and so on through an endless list.

WE OFFER 500 pieces of soft finished taffeta ribbon—3 inches wide, in white, black, light blue, cardinal, etc.—this is not a lot of remnants and odd lengths, but clean, fresh goods and all silk—choice at this sale, and this sale only, yard **10c**

WE OFFER extra fine 5½-inch soft finished mousseline taffeta ribbons, in white, pink, blue, etc.—4½-inch satin taffeta in all colors—satin liberties in all colors, and a lot of fancy stripes, checks, etc. any one of these ribbons is appropriate for sashes, corsage bows, neck bows, etc.—choice, yard, **25c**

Dress goods greatly reduced

IN some case 25 per cent—in others 35 and even 50 per cent. Not our entire stock, of course, but just some of the particular lines that are selling the best—it's our idea of conducting the business—to reduce the price when the fabric is in greatest demand—to make the fast sellers sell faster.

Canvas, etamine and voile—A special offer for today only; our regular 65c canvas, etamine and voile, in black and all the most fashionable spring shades—a quality that is sure to give perfect satisfaction—at the exceptionally low price of, yd., **39c**

All wool mixtures—the most pleasing Scotch effects, comprising mohair yarn and flaked suiting, in very handsome color blendings; exceedingly stylish fabric for tailored suits and street gowns, goods that have been selling for 75c—reduced for this sale to, yd. **49c**

Silk warp solienne and crepe de Paris, two of the most favored high class Paris dress stuffs, plain or fancy effects in the most delicate spring tints, also black—goods which have been considered good value for $1.95, in this sale at, yd., **1.25**

Handsome French voile and crepe cloth, ultra fashionable fabric in the most beautiful tints of pearl grey, champagne, biscuit, castor, reseda, royal and navy blue and black—under ordinary circumstances this quality would sell rapidly for $1.50—take your choice at yd., **1.00**

Fancy French weaves—fashion's favorite materials, such as silk and wool corduay, silk warp bastile, silk dot bedford, fancy armure and melrose, poplin and imperial serge, in all the newest and handsomest spring and summer shades—positively the $1.50 qualities at, yd., **95c**

Rich black voile, etamine and crepe cloth—these rank first in the estimation of the most fashionably gowned woman—$1.25 has been the price at which these qualities have been sold, but if you come in to-day you need pay only, yd., **75c**

The imported wash goods

Have also been subjected to some deep price cutting.

French printed organdie—350 pieces of this most wanted wash fabric, various beautiful styles of floral printings—imported to sell for 35c, but placed on sale today at, yd., **19c**

Best Irish dimity in a great diversity of new printings; stripes, figures, rosebuds and dots—actually fine goods have never been offered under 25c, yet these go today at, yd., **15c**

Fine English grenadine—small, medium and large stripe effects with handsome Persian printings—46c is what the goods were imported to sell for—today's price is only **25c**

Scotch Madras and zephyr ginghams—light and dark grounds—variety of patterns—25c materials at yd., **15c**

French percale—white grounds with neat colored figures, several new designs—25c value for yd. **18c**

Solid colored lawns—with lace stripe, guaranteed fast colors, in various styles of stripes, all colors for street and evening wear—worth 39c at yd. **25c**

Read these silk offers

IF YOU are at all susceptible to the influence of economy they will appeal to you most forcibly. But the greatest charm is in the silks themselves. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Corded Jap silks, in white, pink, blue, green and various colored combinations—silks really worth every cent of 45c and 50c—sale price, **25c**

27-inch white habutai—the regular 50c and 60 qualities, slightly soiled and creased from window display—one washing, however, will make them as good as new—closing out price, yd. **25c**

24-in. jacquard habutai—beautiful small figured effects in dots, rings, etc., excellent weight for dresses and waists, these silks wash and launder perfectly—regular 75c goods at, yd., **59c**

Moire silks—most fashionable now for skirts, waists, trimmings, etc., white and colors—the 24-in. at, yd., 40c—the 24-in., at, yd., **35c**

Black crepe de chine—rich, silky, lustrous fabric for costumes, waists and dresses, full 44 in. wide, and the identical qualities sold elsewhere for $1.25, here today at, yd. **1.50**

Embroidered tussor silks and pongees silks—charmingly new and beautiful dot and small figured effects, 24 in. wide—really worth $1.25, special price for this sale, yd. **89c**

All silk foulard—splendid quality, and 23 inches wide, dots and figures, in blue, black and white, just what you want for shirt waist suits, dresses, etc.—reduced from 59c to, yd., **39c**

Your summer bedding

THOUGHT about it yet? WE HAVE—are ready as never before to satisfactorily supply your needs. These few items will enlighten you as to the money-saving possibilities for today's shoppers:

A most interesting sale of comforts—55 silk covered down filled comforts, in beautiful patterns—15 plain silk covered wool filled comforts—20 silk border French sateen covered down filled comforts, in all 100 extra fine comforts, made to sell for $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00, to be closed out at, each, **12.50**

Special lot comforts—laminated cotton filled, exceptionally nice patterns, kind usually sold for $3.00, today at **2.00**

Imported Couch covers—with fancy or plain border—75 of the ones we've been selling for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00, to be closed out at **1.95**

Summer blankets—southern made—just 500 pairs; and they'll go quickly at this low price, pair, **1.00**

Bleached bed sheets—double size, hemmed and ironed all ready for use—over 10,000 at this one price alone, each, **39c**

Bleached pillow cases—neatly hemmed all ready to put on, the tied and tape—5,000 on sale today for less than the cost of the muslin, each, **10c**

2,000 bolster cases—72x42 in., neatly hemmed all ready for immediate use—if you are looking for a big bargain buy some of these today, each, **25c**

Two specials in summer flannels:

Embroidered flannels for underskirts, southern made, embroidered in plain or colors, special price, yard **29c**

Summer waist flannels, white grounds with black dots, 36 in. wide—a much better quality than usually offered at this price, yard, **12½c**

We want the women

TO come in and express their opinion of our new spring and summer stock of petticoats, dressing sacques, aprons, etc. Won't these specials tempt YOU?

Silk petticoats—made of fine taffeta silk, accordeon pleated or ruffled trimmed with extra wide ruffle—worth $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00—sale price, **4.98**

Short house jackets—made of splendid quality lawn, neatly trimmed, very pretty style—regular price $1.25, this sale, **75c**

Sunbonnets—for women and misses, made of gingham or percale, in light or dark colors, nicely laundered at the wonderfully low price of **19c**

Exquisite petticoats—made of best quality taffeta, some richly trimmed with lace and embroidery—petticoats that were made to sell for $12.50, $16.00 and $18.00—sale price, **10.00**

Dressing sacques—women's nice washable dressing sacques, stylishly made with large sailor collar, ruffled trimmed, very special value at **39c**

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Rogers' fancy handled soup ladles, **98c**

Rogers' fancy handled cold meat forks, **39c**

Rogers' fancy handled cream ladles, **22c**

Rogers' fancy handled orange spoons—set of six in lined box, **98c**

Rogers' fancy handled after dinner coffee spoons, set of six in lined box, **49c**

Rogers' fancy handled butter spreaders—set of six, **50c**

Rogers' complete housekeepers' sets—consisting of six table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, one sugar spoon, and one butter knife in lined box, complete set for **5.50**

Rogers' tea spoons—fancy pattern, per set, **49c**

Rogers' table spoons—fancy pattern, per set, **98c**

Rogers' table forks—fancy pattern, per set, **98c**

Rogers' table knives—special price per set, **1.25**

Rogers' butter knives or sugar spoons—special price, each, **15c**

Rogers' oyster forks—per set of six, only **98c**

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Special No. 2—women's all over lace stockings, silk embroidered insteps, also plain black lisle and fine mesh cotton stockings—also men's silk embroidered, silk clocked and all over lace effects in pure lisle half hose—an exceptional saving chance at, per pair, **25c**

Special No. 3—French and German lisle stockings for men and women, latest spring and summer effects; lace, drop stitches, silk embroidered, checkings, figures, etc., on a solid or lace background, per pair, **50c**

Special No. 4—women's pure spun silk stockings, reduced too, hose and sox—positively stockings all were sold for $1.25, but as we bought these 25 days exceptionally cheap, we make the price for today only, per pair, **95c**

Special No. 5—women's extra fine pure silk thread stockings, drop stitch effects, of plain red, blue, pink, yellow, green and white, with patent spliced toes and heels—truly exceptional value at, pair, **1.50**